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1984 Stallions Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place/Central Standard Time
February		
Sun. 26	New Jersey Generals	Legion Field/1:30 p.m.
March		
Sun. 4	Los Angeles Express	Los Angeles/3:00 p.m.
Sun. 11	Pittsburgh Maulers	Pittsburgh/1:30 p.m.
Sun. 17	Memphis Showboats	Legion Field/7:00 p.m.
Mon. 26	Tampa Bay Bandits	Tampa Bay/7:00 p.m.
April		
Mon. 2	New Orleans Breakers	Legion Field/7:00 p.m.
Sat. 7	Jacksonville Bulls	Jacksonville/7:00 p.m.
Sun. 15	Michigan Panthers	Michigan/1:30 p.m.
Fri. 20	Oklahoma Outlaws	Legion Field/7:30 p.m.
Sun. 29	Denver Gold	Denver/1:30 p.m.
May		
Fri. 4	Philadelphia Stars	Legion Field/7:30 p.m.
Fri. 11	Jacksonville Bulls	Legion Field/7:30 p.m.
Fri. 18	Chicago Blitz	Chicago/7:00 p.m.
Sun. 27	New Orleans Breakers	New Orleans/1:30 p.m.
June		
Sun. 3	Arizona Wranglers	Legion Field/1:30 p.m.
Sun. 10	Washington Federals	Legion Field/1:30 p.m.
Sat. 16	Memphis Showboats	Memphis/7:00 p.m.
Sun. 24	Tampa Bay Bandits	Legion Field/1:30 p.m.

* **PLEASE NOTE:** All games are subject to change due to the fact that some games may be changed in order to be televised nationally by ABC-TV, with whom the USFL has a two-year television contract.

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Stallions Directory

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Team Colors . . . . . Red, Gold and White
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Media Information

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If you choose to mail your requests, send them to: Suite 900, Bank for Savings Building, 1919 Morris Ave., Birmingham, Ala. 35203.

Will-Call Window

The media will-call window is located on the west side of Legion Field, Gate 7A. The window opens two hours prior to kickoff.

Post-Game Locker Room Policy

The Stallions' locker room will be opened to accredited media 10 to 15 minutes following the conclusion of the game. Coach Rollie Dotsch, his staff and players will be available at that time.

Pre-Game Telephone Interviews

Should you like a telephone interview with Stallions head coach Rollie Dotsch or any player(s) during the week of a game, please call the Stallions Public Relations office. It will be glad to assist you in any manner. Ask for Hal Hayes, Debbie Mathis or Megan Balazik.

Chairman of the Board

Marvin L. Warner
Chairman of the Board

He wears the regal mark of a champion well. He has been doing it a long time, thanks to his expertise in real estate, insurance, banking and politics. Next he wants to add football—"championship football"—to that list.

"Our goal is to win the United States Football League championship," says Ambassador Marvin L. Warner, chairman of the board and principal owner of the Birmingham Stallions. "And we are going to play ball to do it.

"Being a team owner is an indescribable thrill, particularly when you win. It provides a great source of pride to see our team go out there and play as our players did in 1983. But our goal for 1984 is to win that championship."

One of America's most successful business and civic leaders, the Alabama native was the United State Ambassador to Switzerland from 1977 until 1979. He was recently elected president of the Council of American Ambassadors, Washington, D.C.

And his rise to that eminence began in Birmingham, where he was born.

"I may live in other cities of the world and our country," he once told a Birmingham writer, "but Birmingham is my home. It always will be. I love the city and the State of Alabama."

Ambassador Warner was educated here, graduating as a member of the National Honor Society at Phillips High School. He later graduated with honors from the University of Alabama with a B.S. degree in commerce and an LL.B. (Law) degree and from George Washington University with an LL.M. Law degree.

Shortly after graduation, however, any plans he had for his own future were changed. He was called to active duty, just months before Pearl Harbor. He served five years in the U.S. Army, returning from the Western Pacific as a major.

In 1982—"in one of the most gratifying experiences of my life," he said—he was presented an honorary Doctor of Law degree in ceremonies on the University of Alabama campus. He holds a similar degree from American College at Leysin, Switzerland.

"I wanted to be another Clarence Darrow," Ambassador Warner once said. "But when I came back from service, I was offered $150 a month in a law office. I couldn't afford that. So I went into real estate and insurance.

"But housing was needed for returning veterans, including myself"—and he began building small, then larger projects under the National Housing Act. "When the housing market in Alabama dried up, I began looking for other

areas to go. The midwest was very active."

So he moved to Cincinnati. "It was a good area and had a much larger market in which to expand. I moved there in 1951 and have liked it very much, although you always miss your hometown," he said.

In a very short period of time, the industrious gentleman became one of the State of Ohio's most honored civic and business leaders. He has received many awards, including the State of Ohio Governor's Award for distinguished service; is a past chairman and member of the Ohio Board of Regents; was a member of the Governor's Commission on Housing and Urban Development; served as chairman of the State of Ohio's United Nations Day (in 1972), and, is past Grand Commodore of the Association of Ohio Commodores, civic leaders of the state who are selected by the governor.

Recently Governor Richard Celeste of Ohio appointed Ambassador Warner to be chairman of the Ohio Building Authority.

He was named as a member of the United States Delegation to the 23rd General Assembly of the United Nations in 1968 by the late President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Ambassador Warner's farm—"Warnerton" is well known in the breeding and racing of thoroughbreds.

"I didn't even own a horse until I was about 33 years old," he said. "Then I got a couple of old pleasure horses.

"I have always loved horses. As a youngster I used to work at the old Green Hills Riding Academy in Birmingham just to get free rides. I think it cost a $1 a ride in those days."

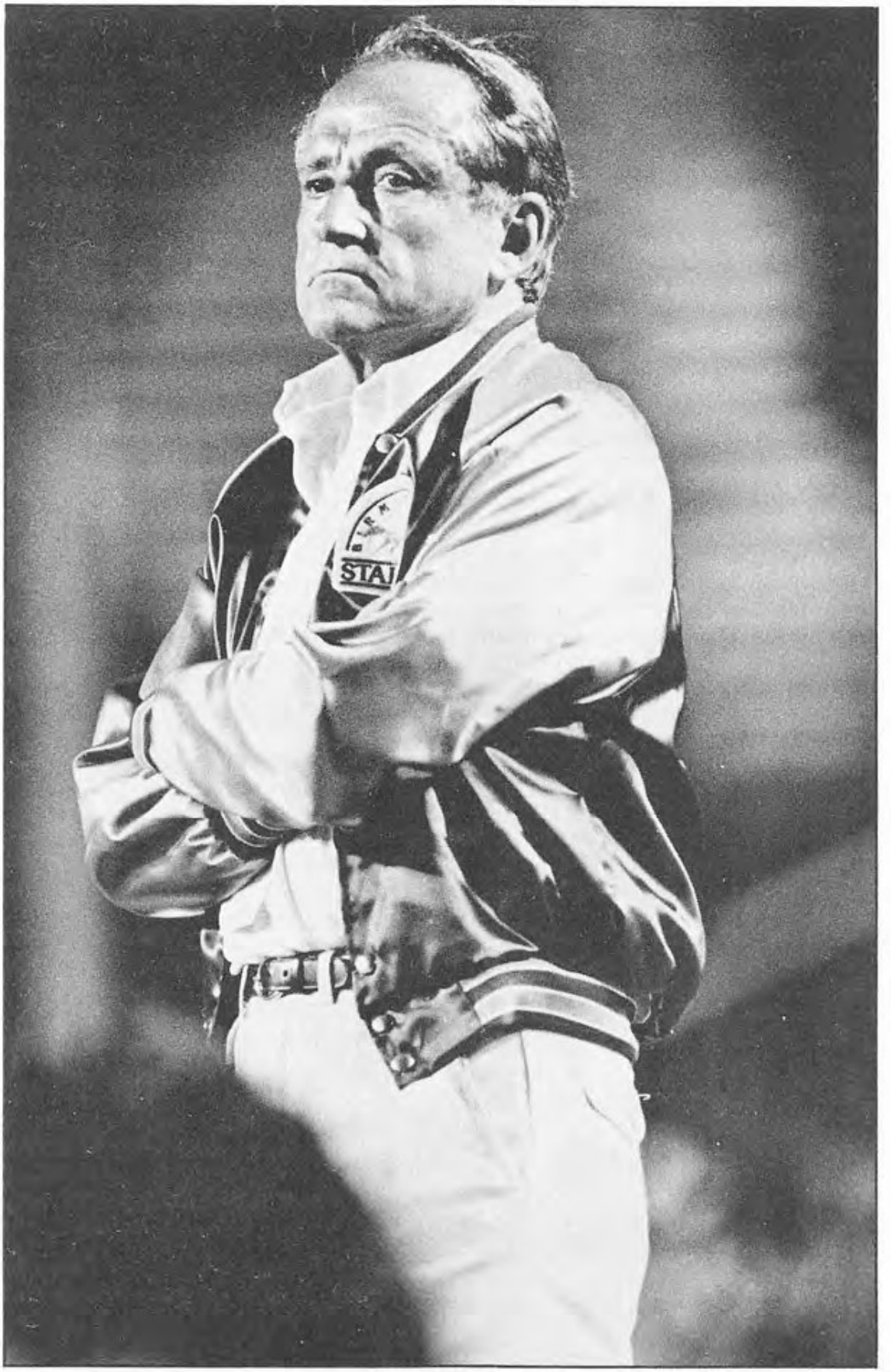
Today he owns over 200 thoroughbreds, the most famous of which is Stalwart. It won the richest two-year-old race in history in 1982 at Hollywood Park, Calif. The purse was $714,000.

The Stallions mark his second venture into professional football. He once owned 48 percent of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the National Football League. At one time he also owned 10 percent of baseball's New York Yankees.

"George Steinbrenner and I were serving on the Ohio Board of Regents together when he approached me one day about a business proposal," Ambassador Warner said. "He said he was planning to buy a major league baseball team and said if I wanted a piece of it to send him a check. I did and it turned out the team was the Yankees."

A couple of years later, another Birmingham native, Hugh Culverhouse, was putting together a plan to buy an NFL expansion team, the Bucs. The two were long-time friends and former classmates at the University of Alabama. The Stallions owner sold his stock to Culverhouse several years ago.

Ambassador Warner is co-chairman of American Savings Association of Miami, Fla. He also is principal owner of Warner National Corp. of Cincinnati, Ohio.



Vice-Chairman of the Board

Marvin L. Warner, Jr.
Vice chairman of the board

They have a common goal, he and his father, for the football fans of Birmingham and the State of Alabama. They want a winning, championship team.

"The people there—in Birmingham, the State of Alabama and throughout the Southeast—deserve that," says Marvin L. "Mark" Warner, Jr. "And a winning, championship team is certainly what we hope to accomplish."

Mr. Warner, vice-chairman of the board for the Birmingham Stallions, is the owner and general manager of Warnerton Farms, an ultra-successful thoroughbred breeding and racing operation at Lexington, Ky.

The star of Warnerton Farms' stables is Stalwart. The celebrated horse won the richest two-year-old race in history in 1982 at Hollywood Park, Calif. The purse that afternoon was $714,000.

In addition to his farm, Mr. Warner currently serves on the board of directors of several companies. Among these are Warner National Corporation of Cincinnati, a financial holding company; Home State Savings and American Savings Association of Miami, Fla.

He has worked in real estate and property management for Tower Management of Cincinnati.

A magna cum laude graduate of the University of Cincinnati, Mr. Warner graduated in 1980. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a major in finance.

Jerry Sklar
President

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Jerry Sklar was the most visible man in the Birmingham Stallions administrative offices from July 5, 1983 until Feb. 26, 1984. He was behind his desk virtually every day, working 12-14 hours a day.

"It is necessary to work long hours," the club's president said, "it is necessary for everyone in our organization to do that. I have asked each of our employees to give as many hours to their jobs as it takes to get their work done.

"And if I ask them to work hard, it is my responsibility to work harder than they do—or certainly just as hard.

"There is a lot to be done in preparation for the new season. And there continues to be no time to waste.

"The off-season for our football operations people—our coaches and players—is really our (administration's) busiest time of the year," he continued. "That is when we plan our various campaigns and programs for the coming year.

"And it also is the time when we have various League-level meetings," he explained. "And of course there are the telephone calls to make and return."

The Mississippi-born president has been extremely busy because of the telephone. He has used it to help build the Stallions football roster.

Largely through his efforts, the club made several big news-making deals during the past off-season. He personally signed former New England Patriots wide receiver Ken Toler, one-time New York Giants and San Francisco 49ers running back Leon Perry and ex-Auburn University star Mike Fuller, who spent eight seasons as a safety with the San Diego Chargers and the Cincinnati Bengals.

And, of course, there was the prominent role he played in the July 2, 1983 signing of Joe Cribbs, the great running back from the Buffalo Bills by way of Auburn University.

"We have been very fortunate here in Birmingham," said Sklar, "having an owner like Ambassador (Marvin L.) Warner who is committed to signing some of the finest football talent available. He has a dedication to providing our fans of Birmingham, the State of Alabama and the Southeast, with the most competitive football team possible. That has made it much easier, signing the people we have—and the people we hope to sign in the future."

"Jerry has been extremely helpful and most supportive of our program," says Stallions head coach Rollie Dotsch. "We have discussed what we feel the

needs of our team are and he has done a tremendous job of trying to help and fill those needs. He is quite a man and I certainly appreciate him."

Another of Sklar's crowning accomplishments came in October when the League adopted his proposal for divisional alignments for 1984. He worked hard to persuade passage of the format that places Birmingham in the Southern Division of the Eastern Conference. This means the Stallions will be playing Jacksonville, Memphis, New Orleans and Tampa Bay on a home-and-home arrangement in 1984.

Sklar, son of the late Mayor William Sklar and Mrs. Esther Sklar of Louise, Miss., became president of the Stallions on July 20, 1982. Since that time he has seldom left his office before dusk.

"I have been working hard all of my life, I am used to it," he said. "I have never minded hard work. My father taught me a long time ago that anything of value required long, hard work. But when success came from dedication and hard work it was one of the greatest feelings in the world."

One of Sklar's first missions after taking command of the local United States Football League team was to hire a head coach.

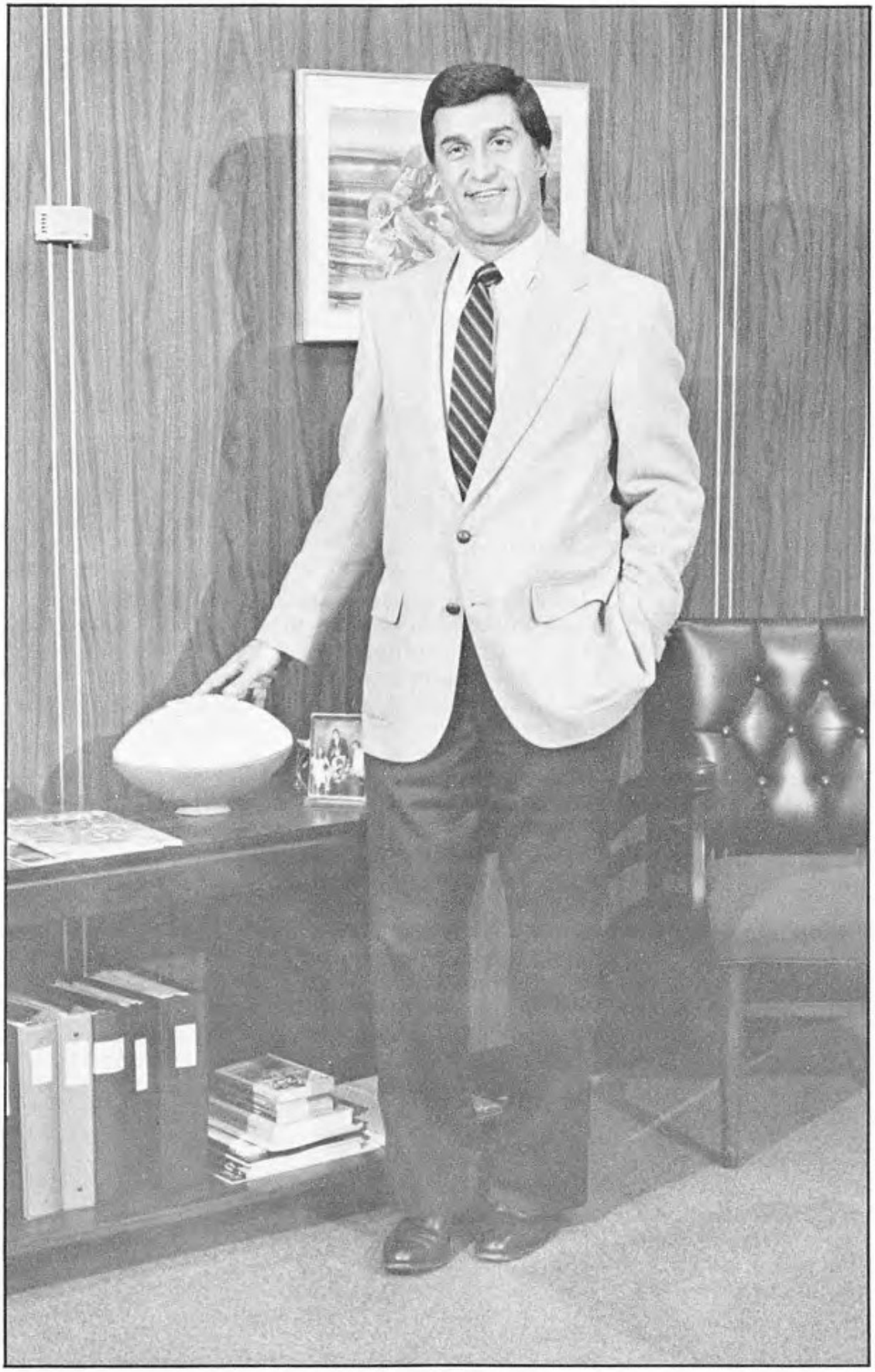
"I was looking for these things in a football coach," the president said. "First, I wanted a person who was a fundamentalist and a teacher. I wanted a tough, hard-working coach, but at the same time a person who could walk off the field, put on a coat and tie and project himself as a real leader. And I think that is exactly what we got.

"Those qualities—to me—are the makings of a winning organization. And Rollie Dotsch typifies all of those characteristics."

Sklar, a native of Louise, Miss., is an ardent sports fan; notwithstanding any sport. He has been all of his life. "I am one of those guys," he has said, "who reads boxscores and every word in *The Sporting News.*"

After graduation from high school, he enrolled at the University of Alabama. He graduated in 1956 with a degree in accounting and moved immediately to Birmingham. He became an executive trainee with Loveman's Department Store. A short time later, however, he entered the military with an R.O.T.C. commission. At the end of his tour of duty, he returned to Loveman's where he rose to the position of president in 1978. In April of 1980 he was named president of Maison Blanche Department Store of New Orleans, La.

Married to the former Miss Jean Marcus of Vicksburg, Miss., the Sklars have two children. Their son, Brad, is a senior at the University of Texas majoring in accounting. Their daughter, Suzanne, is a junior at Texas majoring in communications.



Head Coach

Rollie Dotsch
Head coach

If dates of the year had hands, the 26th of February 1984 would have gotten its shaken by Rollie Dotsch. He was that glad to see the start of the second United States Football League season.

"I welcome the chance to get back to work; back to coaching," said the Stallions head coach. "I have been ready since about September. We—my staff and I—spent an awful lot of time grading and evaluating film and making plans for the new season...now we're ready to get outside.

"I think everybody is excited about this coming season because we have a couple of quality players who are outstanding. And we feel like this year will be the beginning of our surge to playoff contention and—hopefully—the championship.

"One thing to make note of, however," he cautioned, "is that we all know we will be improved. But so will the rest of the teams.

"We were good at times last year and we were bad at times. We got off to a very slow start (2-5). Then in the middle of the season we did well, winning five games in a row. Then we lost that real heartbreaker to Denver (21-19) which, in essence, knocked us out of the playoffs picture."

One area of improvement for the Stallions is expected to be running back. The sensational Joe Cribbs, who signed with Birmingham after four brilliant seasons with Buffalo of the National Football League, is the big reason for this hope. He rushed for 1,131 yards in '83, marking the third time he has gained 1,000-plus yards.

In 1983 the Stallions led the USFL in rushing offense, dashing off 3,017 yards—an average per game of 167.6 and per rush of 4.1. The club's backs also led the League in fewest fumbles (25).

"I like our backfield situation going into the season," said Dotsch. "And especially with the signing of Cribbs. He will give us that breakaway threat coming out of the backfield and the capability of throwing the ball to him as he comes out. He is a complete football player.

"Another quality player we have is (wide receiver) Jim Smith. He proved that although he didn't come with us until the sixth game of the season. Nonetheless he caught 51 passes to lead our receiving corps. He underwent knee surgery at the end of the year, but he is very sound now. And we are expecting big things out of him."

The coach also has expressed pleasure with his offensive line. "That area looks pretty solid. We have three guys there who made the All-Pro ranks, (guard Buddy) Aydelette, (tackle Pat) Phenix and (center Tom) Banks.

"Anything can happen, of course. I believe the climate among our players and fans is right, though, for us to do well in 1984. It's an upbeat situation. After a year here the tempo out there (among the fans and players) is upbeat. I feel it.

"I sense and feel some things; some good things," he continued. "The reason I'm upbeat is because we have some great coaches and players here; guys who are going to pay the price to win. It (winning) doesn't come easy. It's a select group that can pay the price. It's not for everybody."

The coach paused briefly. "Nobody was really pleased with our record (9-9), especially me," he said. "We have some areas where we need improvement, but I believe if our men work and work hard we will be able to make the kind of progress we want to make."

Dotsch has been called "a football player's kind of coach; our kind of head coach."

"What I respect and like most about Rollie when we're on the field," said one Stallions veteran, "is the fact he's out there to coach. He doesn't just walk around like some head coaches I've known and played for. He goes out there to coach...to work...and he does both."

"I enjoy coaching on the field," Dotsch has said on numerous occasions. "When the time comes that I no longer enjoy it, I guess I'll have to look for something else to do. But I hope that's a long way down the road."

The 51-year-old coach has been a keen student of the game ever since his prep days at a small parochial high school at Lansing, Mich. He was a tough-running fullback and hard-hitting defensive tackle in those days.

He insists he wasn't a very good athlete. Former Michigan State head coach Duffy Daugherty disagrees. "Rollie was an extraordinary player then and was later for us at State. Nobody ever had to raise their voice to him—to bawl him out—or tell him something over and over. He was reliable, learned very quickly and invariably performed up to the expectations of his coaches at all times."

The Stallions leader played both ways for the Spartans, offense and defense. "When I was there (in college)," he says, "the rules said you had to play both ways. I was an alternate in 1952, the year that we won the national championship. I started, then, in my senior year when we won (beating UCLA 28-20) in the Rose Bowl."

Shortly after graduating from college, Dotsch moved into coaching. He became head coach at Escanaba, Mich., High. His first venture into collegiate coaching came in 1958 when he was named defensive coordinator at Northern Michigan College. Two years later that small (NAIA) school finished with an 8-1 record and advanced to the semifinals of the national championship.

Next Dotsch stepped into NCAA football, becoming defensive backfield coach at the University of Colorado. "We won the Big Eight Conference in 1961," he recalled, "and played in the Jan. 1, 1962 Orange Bowl, where LSU beat us 25-7."

In early 1962 he got a telephone call from longtime friend Dan Devine, then head coach at the University of Missouri. He had a job offer, which the Michigan native accepted.

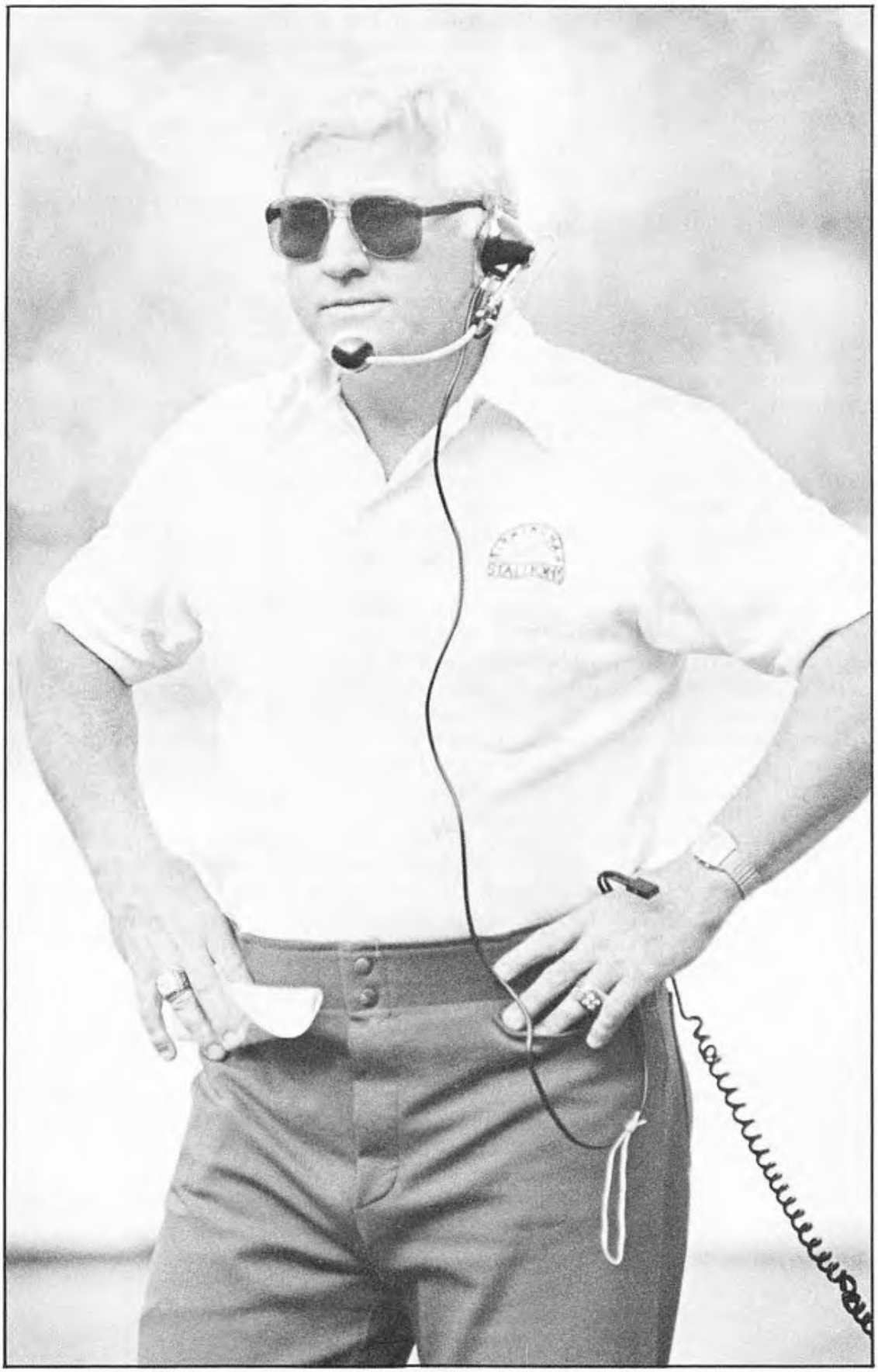
After four years on the Tigers coaching staff, Dotsch received his first chance to be a head coach.

"When the opportunity came to become a head coach at Northern Michigan, it was like going home; that's home country," Dotsch said, "and it had a lot of appeal for me. I was there five years—the last two as head coach and director of athletics—and we were quite successful." During that tenure, his teams were 33-15-1 and he was twice his district's coach of the year.

He first entered professional football in 1972, being named offensive line coach of the Green Bay Packers of the NFL. He was there until 1974 when he became (for three seasons) linebackers coach of the New England Patriots. He spent 1977 as linebackers coach with the Detroit Lions and then moved on to Pittsburgh as offensive line coach.

In five seasons with the Steelers he gained the reputation of being one of the game's greatest teachers, especially strong on fundamentals and technique. He also collected two diamond-studded championship rings, emblematic of the team's back-to-back Super Bowl titles in 1978 and 1979.

Dotsch, born Feb. 14, 1933, is married to the former Miss Carol Thomas of Escanaba, Mich. They have three children: Michael, 28, Helen, 23, and Molly, 8.



Hank Kuhlmann
Assistant head coach

There was an indelible—and undeniable—stamp on the Birmingham Stallions' running game in 1983. It was Hank Kuhlmann's. His boss recognized and acknowledged it immediately.

"Our running backs were probably the strongest part of our team," said Stallions head coach Rollie Dotsch. "And a great deal of the credit goes to Hank for tutoring them into a hard-nosed, very effective group.

"They demonstrated the ability to block as well as run. And their hard-nosed attitude reflects the true character of Hank. I think he is probably a great candidate right now for a head coaching position in the USFL. He has demonstrated his ability to get the most out of his players."

Under the guidance of the Missouri-born Kuhlmann, the Stallions ended '83 as the top rushing offense in the USFL. Birmingham backs gained 3,017 yards on 741 carries—a 4.1 per carry mark—and averaged 167.6 yards rushing per game en route to a 9-9 finish.

"We also led the League in the fewest fumbles (25)," Dotsch added. "We were quite pleased by that." The next fewest was 37 (by Los Angeles) and the highest was 51 (by Oakland).

"Hank served extremely well as our assistant head coach in charge of running backs and quarterbacks," the head coach continued. "He brought along our young quarterbacks—particularly Bob Lane—and was responsible for their improvement. And particularly since neither Bobby nor Reggie Collier had ever played in a professional football game before."

The 46-year-old Kuhlmann, a native of St. Louis, joined the Stallions after spending eight years in the National Football League as an assistant coach. He was on the staff of the Green Bay Packers (1972-1974) and the Chicago Bears from 1978 until he came to Birmingham.

He was All-Big Eight Conference in two sports—football and baseball—during his undergraduate days at the University of Missouri. Upon his graduation, he turned his back on a chance to play in the NFL and signed a contract with the St. Louis baseball Cardinals instead. A hard-hitting catcher, he spent four years in that organization. His best season at the plate came in 1961 when he hit .310 with Winnipeg of the Pioneer League.

He spent the 1962 season with Tulsa of the Pacific Coast League and then retired to join the Missouri coaching staff. He was there nine seasons, six of which he served as defensive backfield coach. He remained with the Tigers until joining the NFL's Packers.

Between his stint with the Packers and the Bears, Kuhlmann, born Oct. 6, 1937, was running back and special teams coach at Notre Dame University. He worked there (1975-77) for his old Missouri coach—and later Green Bay boss—Dan Devine.

Married to the former Miss Donna Pickles of St. Louis, Mo., Kuhlmann is the father of two children: Jeff, 14, and Tracey, 7.

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Rich McGeorge
Receivers and tight ends coach

Because Rich McGeorge took the words of his head coach at face value, the Stallions reaped a big dividend in 1983. Or that's the way Rollie Dotsch read the balance sheet.

"When I hired Rich, I told him that one of the primary responsibilities for our wide receivers and tight ends would be their blocking ability as well as their pass catching ability," recalled the Birmingham head coach. "And I think he conveyed this to his people extremely well. We feel that this group played to their greatest ability level last season and that's all that we can ask of a coach and his players."

McGeorge came to the Stallions with the reputation of having excelled in both areas in the past. He displayed both traits with all-star results during nine seasons as a tight end with the Green Bay Packers of the NFL.

In fact, he was labeled "a punishing type ball player" throughout his professional playing career. He was a sure-handed receiver who could hurt defenders once he caught the ball. He also enjoyed blocking, being most effective while leading interference on any sweep.

His greatest acclaim came, however, as a receiver. He caught 175 passes during his career, which is yet a Packers club career record for tight ends.

He retired in 1978 and became a stock broker in Winston-Salem, N.C. After two years in the business he yearned to return to football and became an assistant coach at Duke University. He remained on the Blue Devils' staff until joining the Stallions.

McGeorge, 35, was a schoolboy All-America in football at Roanoke, Va. He said no thanks to several major college grants-in-aid at the end of his senior season, opting instead to attend Elon College, a small school at Elon, N.C.

In the following four seasons he built a legacy unparalleled in Elon football history. He caught 224 passes for 3,486 yards and 31 touchdowns. As a result he became Green Bay's No. 1 selection in the players draft of 1970. He was the 16th player chosen nationwide.

Born Sept. 14, 1948, he is married to the former Miss Bonnie Moore of Winston-Salem. They have two children, sons Randy, 11, and Jason, 9.

Morris Watts
Quarterback coach

If reputations were measured by the military's yardstick, Morris Watts would be an officer. One with a pretty high rank.

"He does enjoy a good reputation," acknowledges Birmingham head coach Rollie Dotsch. "He is widely recognized throughout college football and especially for his teaching skills."

The 45-year-old Watts, a native of Seneca, Mo., is the Stallions quarterback coach. He was named to the position in late December.

"We really feel Morris will fill a position that in profesional football requires a full-time coach," Dotsch continued. "He comes through a series of pass oriented programs where he has been in charge of quarterbacks. And I know that his experience, knowledge and skills will complement our coaching staff."

A graduate of the University of Tulsa, Watts began his coaching career in 1961 when he was named head coach at his old prep school, Seneca High. He was a High School All-America running back there in the mid-1950s, after which he played at UT.

In 1962 he moved to Joplin, Mo., High where he stayed through the 1964 season. He then became the offensive coordinator at Drake University of the Missouri Valley Conference (1965-71).

His next stops were the University of Louisville in 1972 as offensive coordinator; the University of Indiana as offensive coordinator, 1973-81; Kansas University as offensive coordinator, 1982, and, Louisiana State University as quarterback coach, 1983.

"I am really glad to be in Birmingham and working for the Stallions and Coach Dotsch," said Watts. "I have known him (Dotsch) in a roundabout way for a long time and have always had nothing but the highest regard for him as a man and as a football coach. I also have known Coach (Hank) Kuhlmann and Coach (Carl) Reese for a long time.

"I know I have a great challenge here and I like that. I am ready to go to work."

Watts says he has few hobbies "because in this profession it's hard to nail down very many. But I do enjoy playing tennis and golf—although I'm not very good in the latter."

Born Jan. 26, 1938, he is married to the former Miss Kay Hughes of Pawhuska, Okla. They have two children: daughter Charlavan, 17, and son Danny, 16.

Carl Reese
Defensive coordinator

Carl Reese lived up to his M.O.—his modus operandi—in 1983. As is his custom, or style, he developed a defense that was quick to hit—with a big impact.

"It was the defense that he developed," Stallions head coach Rollie Dotsch said, "that kept us in the race early in the year when our offense was struggling. For the first six or seven games, our defense kept us in the thick of things while we were developing the ability to get a cohesive offensive unit together.

"In the final analysis, defense wins championships. And I feel that Coach Reese performed an outstanding job with our unit last season."

Birmingham finished seventh versus the run and fifth against the pass. It was sixth overall in the League, which counted 12 teams in '83.

His repute as a brilliant defensive architect has been well chronicled. When the 40-year-old Missouri native joined the Stallions in late 1982, he came with glowing credentials. He earned the reputation of being "one of college football's brightest and most innovative young defensive coordinators" in five brilliant seasons at the University of Missouri. During that period his Tigers consistently ranked among the best defensive units in the nation.

A Missouri graduate, Reese captained the 1965 Tigers team that beat Florida—quarterbacked by Heisman Trophy winner Steve Spurrier—20-18 in the Sugar Bowl. Spurrier is today the head coach of the Tampa Bay Bandits of the USFL.

Upon his graduation from college, he remained with the Tigers for one year as a student assistant coach. In 1967 he joined Dotsch, who had become head coach at Northern Michigan College, as an assistant. He spent three seasons there. His other stops were at Southern Illinois University (one year); East Carolina (four years); the University of Virginia (one year) and the University of Kansas (two years). He returned to the University of Missouri as defensive coordinator in 1977.

Reese, born June 15, 1943, won three athletic letters at Missouri as a fullback. He earned a degree in education there and later took a master's degree at East Carolina.

He is married to the former Miss Pamela Cornwell of Springfield, Mo. The Reeses are the parents of a daughter, Jenny 16, and a son, Andy 8.

John Mitchell
Linebackers coach

John Mitchell was extremely busy in 1983. Extremely animated too. And especially on game day.

He was the Stallions assistant coach going through all those hand and body motions along the sidelines. He was charged with the responsibility of relaying the alignments for the Birmingham defense.

"John is a tremendous asset to our program," said head coach Rollie Dotsch. "And he is one of the fine young coaches in the USFL. Working under (defensive coordinator) Coach (Carl) Reese, he had his people—our linebackers—playing up to their capabilities all season long. He demonstrated his coaching prowess at the professional level quite well."

Mitchell, a consensus All-American defensive end at the University of Alabama in 1972, joined the Stallions in early January of 1983. He came from the University of Arkansas where he had coached since 1977.

A career in coaching was really one of the last things on the Mobile native's mind in the early '70s. Then one day the late Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant made a suggestion.

"At the end of my senior year," explains the 32-year-old coach, "Coach Bryant asked me if I would like to coach. I thought about it a while and then told him that I thought I would. So he offered me a fulltime position on his staff. I stayed there for five years, then left to go to Arkansas."

He coached Razorbacks defensive ends until coming to Birmingham.

The name John Mitchell first came to the attention of Alabama sports fans in the late 1960s. He was an outstanding two sport—football and basketball—star at Williamson High School at Mobile.

He signed a football grant-in-aid with Eastern Arizona Junior College at Thatcher, Ariz., upon his high school graduation. He played two years there, earning Junior College All-America honors both seasons. Then he transferred to Alabama.

As a junior, he was All-Southeastern Conference with the Tide. He repeated that accomplishment, along with A-A attention as a senior.

Born Oct. 14, 1950 at Mobile, Mitchell is married to the former Miss Joyce Crawford of Eutaw, Ala. They have no children.

Mike Tolleson
Defensive line coach

You will find no city road maps in Mike Tolleson's office. He doesn't need them. He knows Birmingham well, having coached here at the prep level in the mid-1970s.

"We thoroughly enjoyed our time here and are delighted to be back, especially to be back and be working with the Stallions," he said. "I am looking forward to the challenge."

The 36-year-old Anniston native is Birmingham's new defensive line coach. He was named to the position in mid-December of 1983.

"We are pleased to have Mike on our staff," said Head Coach Rollie Dotsch. "He has done an outstanding job coaching at all levels and we know that he will be an asset to our program here. He is a fine young coach."

Tolleson joined the local United States Football League team after spending the previous two years at the University of Arkansas. He was the defensive line coach there.

He was a three-sport, nine-time letterman at Anniston High School. He won four monograms in football, three in track and two in wrestling. He was a two-time All-State linebacker for the Bulldogs in the mid-1960s.

He played his first two seasons of college football (1966-67) at the University of Tampa. When the school dropped the sport, he enrolled at Delta State College where he starred for two seasons.

Tolleson began his coaching career at Lineville, Ala., High School in 1971 when he was the school's defensive coordinator. He was a graduate assistant at Livingston State University in 1972. He coached at Guntersville, Ala., High School in 1973.

From 1974 through 1975 he was defensive coordinator at Minor High School of Birmingham. He moved to the collegiate ranks in 1976, serving on the staff at Livingston State University. He was assistant head coach and defensive coordinator there in 1977 and 1978. He was defensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech in 1979 and then joined the Arkansas staff.

Born April 10, 1947, he is married to the former Miss Wilda Sue Winn of Ohatchee, Ala. They have three daughers: Michelle, 12, Shannon, 4, and Heather, 1.

Bob Gates
Director of player personnel

Bob Gates scratched "vacation" off his itinerary for 1983. He didn't have an off-season either.

"There was too much to do to take any time off," the Stallions director of player personnel said. "When we start winning like all of us want to, then there will be time for all of us to get away."

"I couldn't get him out of here (the offices)," said Birmingham head coach Rollie Dotsch. "He kept promising me he would take some time off, but he never did. He stayed right here—or out on the road—looking for us some more football players. This was his major objective every day.

"Remember when I hired him (September of 1982), I said he would prove to be the best director of player personnel in the United States Football League. And I think he has already proved that.

"Despite coming into the organization at a late date, he performed his job in 1983 in a very outstanding manner. He is a very dedicated, diligent, effective personnel director," the coach continued. "He not only has the dedication needed for his job, but he also has the ability to get things done.

"I think that Bob Gates is without a doubt one of the finest organizers in his field. And time will prove that he will become one of the truly outstanding people in this League."

Football has long been a year-around avocation of the 39-year-old Iowa native. He has been associated with the sport for almost a quarter of a century, beginning as a schoolboy athlete at Shenandoath, Iowa.

And it has carried him to acclaim as a player, coach, scout and football administrator.

Upon his graduation from high school he signed a football grant-in-aid with the University of Iowa. He lettered three seasons with the Hawkeyes varsity, missing his senior year (1964) due to a knee injury.

He was a graduate assistant coach at Iowa until 1966 at which time he joined the coaching staff at Peru, Neb., State College. He spent two seasons there.

For the next five years he taught and coached in public schools in Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota. In 1972 he returned to the collegiate coaching ranks, joining the staff of Coach Cal Stolle at the University of Minnesota.

His first venture into professional football came in 1977. He was named a part-time scout by the Buffalo Bills of the National Football League and assigned to the southeast.

"During his time with us," said Bills director of player pesonnel Norm Pollom, "I found Bob to be a very enthusiastic person, very knowledgeable about professional football and what it takes to play the game and win.

"He is a very conscientious person who relates to his personnel, not only the college coaches with whom he deals, but also the players."

Gates was, according to the Buffalo executive, "very involved in the scouting and signing of such people as Joe Cribbs (a former Auburn University star now with the Stallions), Jerry Butler (ex-Clemson University wide receiver) and Byron Franklin (one-time Auburn receiver).

"The Stallions got a good man. I surely hated like the dickens to lose him."

Gates, born July 15, 1944, is married to the former Miss Joyce Blackburn of Shenandoath, Iowa. They have one daughter, Wendi, 12.

Jim Hilyer
Director of pro scouting

His versatility continues to draw new and more challenging assignments for Jim Hilyer. His latest is in the area of pro scouting.

"Jim was the first assistant coach that I hired," said Stallions head coach Rollie Dotsch as a reminder. "As I told him then, he is capable of many things in professional football. And that is the primary reason that we have moved him to pro personnel and special assistant to the head coach. He also will maintain his duties as strength-conditioning and kicking coach for us."

The head coach continued: "Jim has demonstrated many abilities to our organization. And his value to this franchise goes far beyond his actual on-the-field coaching duties. He has been a tremendous help during our first year of operation. And his knowledge will carry him far in this league."

The 48-year-old Hilyer, a native of Sylacauga, is into his 27th year of coaching. He entered the business in 1957, upon his graduation from Stetson University at Deland, Fla., where he played football for two years. Prior to that he played two seasons at Itawamba Junior College at Fulton, Miss.

He coached first at the high school level, from 1957 until 1963, at which time he became linebacker and strength coach at Mississippi State. He spent the 1967 and 1968 seasons scouting for the Miami Dolphins of the NFL.

In 1968 he became an assistant coach in charge of defensive ends and strength conditioning at Auburn University. He was there five years, leaving in 1973 to join the staff of the Washington Redskins. He served five years there under George Allen, now head coach of the USFL's Arizona Wranglers.

Hilyer returned to Auburn in 1976, coaching the junior varsity, special teams and kicking until 1981.

In addition to his on-the-field coaching duties in 1983, he also served as coordinator of several Stallions coaching clinics. He also helped sponsor and conduct a two-day clinic for students at the Vacca and Chalkville campuses of the Alabama Youth Services.

Born July 1, 1935, Hilyer holds a doctorate degree in Secondary Education/Educational Psychology from Mississippi State.

He is married to the former Miss Barbara McQueen of Atlanta, Ga. They have two daughters: Laurie, 23, a second year medical student at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, and, Lisa, 16, a junior in high school.

Woody Peoples
Scout

Woody Peoples can associate with people who have football ability. Throughout the 1970s he was considered one of the National Football League's most gifted players, being named All-Pro four times.

And now he is searching for talent for the Stallions. He is a full-time scout for the local USFL team.

"His primary responsibilities," according to Director of Player Personnel Bob Gates, "will be to scout and evaluate talent at the collegiate level. He will work principally in the Southeast but also various other areas of the country. And, too, he will be more or less in charge of conducting college tryouts for free agents."

Peoples, a graduate of Birmingham's old Ullman High, was a three-time All-American at Grambling University. He spent 14 seasons in the NFL, 10 with the San Francisco 49ers and four with the Philadelphia Eagles. He retired at the end of the 1980 season.

The Stallions have two other scouts—both parttime—who work under Gates' direction. They are Jimmy Nipper, who is president of Aqua-Flow Equipment Inc. of Dolomite, Ala., and, Bill Wildermuth, a representative for Westavco, Ala.

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Mike Roberts
Head Trainer

Athletic trainers, for the most part, are often among the least complimented people in professional sports. Except in Birmingham.

"Mike Roberts has proved himself to be one of the best in his business, as far as I am concerned," says Stallions head coach Rollie Dotsch. "He knows his business and he does it in a very professional and competent manner. We are fortunate to have a man of his experience and skill."

Birmingham team captain Tom Banks seconds that assessment of Roberts. "He's a very capable young man; one who cares about the health of the players," said the big center from Auburn University.

A native of Jackson, Ala., Roberts is in his second season as head trainer for the Stallions.

Certified as an athlete trainer and emergency medical technician, he holds a B.S. degree from the University of Montevallo. He also has a sports administration M.S. degree from Eastern Kentucky University. He has done additional study at the University of Kentucky.

Roberts, 27, is married to the former Miss Christine Brabner of Mobile. They have no children.

Assisting Roberts this year is Dave Henze, 23. He has a B.S. degree in psychology from the University of Kentucky and an M.S. degree in Physical Education with a specialization in athletic training from Ohio University. He joined the Stallions from the athletic training staff at Penn State, Ogontz campus at Abington, Pa.

An orthopedic team—headed by Dr. Larry Lemak—also will serve the Stallions. Dr. Lemak's associates will be Drs. George Hill and Gaylon Rogers.

Tom Conner
Equipment manager

Things are really humming all season long in Tom Conner's area of responsibility for the Birmingham Stallions. He either has the washing machine or giant dryer going from dawn to dusk every day.

One of his primary duties as equipment manager of the club is to keep it in clean clothes. And he does just that.

"Before Tommy came with us," says Head Coach Rollie Dotsch, "I was told he was a very conscientious and hard-working young man. And they were absolutely right. He did a really fine job for us last year."

Conner, 25, is in his sixth year in the field of equipment. For two of his four seasons as a football manager at the University of Alabama, his main responsibility was in equipment.

Upon his (1980) graduation, he became the assistant equipment manager at the University of Missouri. He was there until joining the Stallions in mid-December of 1982.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., he played football and golf at Red Bank High School there. He starred in the latter sport, at one time carrying a handicap of "three or four," he says.

Butch Ellard, a 23-year-old University of Alabama graduate will serve Conner as assistant equipment manager. He was head manager of Crimson Tide football teams for two years.

George Hayes
Director of Security

In 1983, he answered to virtually everything but "Mister." Nobody called him Mr. Hayes.

It was either "Sarge," "Bubba," "Brother," "Chief" or George—which is his given name.

For the record, his full name is George Hayes. While he performs many functions for the ball club, his official title is that of director of security.

It is only natural that many people refer to him as "Sarge." The 48-year-old Birmingham native retired in late January of 1983 after 23 years with the city's police department. He held the rank of sergeant at the time of his retirement.

After completing his studies at Port Arthur College at Port Arthur, Tex., in 1960, he joined the City of Birmingham Police Department.

Hayes is married to the former Miss Barbara Johnson of Birmingham. They have four children: daughters Mrs. Dianne Bobo, 28, and, Terri, 23, and sons Bobby, 26, and Mike, 17. They live in Birmingham.

Wayne Smith
Director of Films

Twenty-two years ago, Wayne Smith was looking for something to do on the weekends. He traveled extensively in those days—Monday through Thursday—for an audio visual company.

He wanted to stay busy, so a friend asked him if he would like to assist in the filming of high school football games in the Birmingham area. And soon this part-time adventure became a full-time job.

In 1961, the now 48-year-old Smith, director of films for the Stallions since 1983, founded Action Film Labs, Inc., of Birmingham.

Since that time he has filmed every professional football snap ever taken in Birmingham. He was film director of the Birmingham Americans (1974) and Vulcans (1975) of the old World Football League.

Additional filming assignments include Jacksonville State University (coaching film and coach's television show), 1970-1983; University of Alabama in Birmingham basketball, 1978-83, and, University of Alabama and Auburn University football.

Wayne is married to the former Miss Nancy Smith of Birmingham. The Smiths have three children: Len, 23, Todd 21, and daughter, Elise, 17.

R.D. Moore
Team Photographer

Administrative Personnel

Janet Wood
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Pat Speer
Vice President Marketing

Gaylon Hardin
Business Manager

Hal Hayes
Director of Public Relations

Bob Lochamy
Director of Ticket Operations & Sales

Michael Randman
Director of Special Events

Joe Reid
Assistant Marketing Director

Debbie Mathis
Public Relations Assistant

Megan Balazik
Public Relations Staff

Keri Bradford
Ticket Operations

Deana Chapman
Player Personnel Aide/Secretary

Butch Ellard
Assistant Equipment Manager

Abby Ferrell
Ticket Outlet/Team Shop

Kelly Gillespie
Assistant Coaches
Secretary/Receptionist

Claudette Gold
Ticket Operations Administrator

Vikki Grodner
Marketing Assistant

Dave Henze
Assistant Trainer

Karle Julian
Director of the Fillies

Kathy McKenna
Receptionist

Rosanne Milstead
Ticket Operations

Jimmy Nipper
Scout

Cindy O'Dell
Ticket Outlet/Team Shop

Gayla Rathbun
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Gayle Robertson
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Dianne Rooker
Executive Secretary

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Assistant Director of the Fillies

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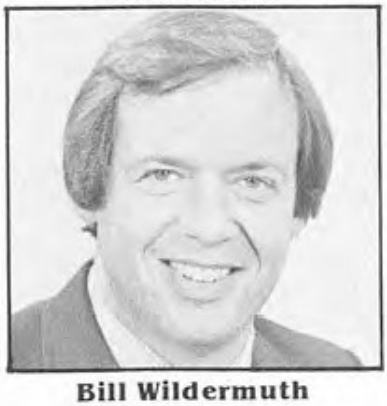
Ticket Operations



Bill Wildermuth
Scout

Deane Willett
Administrative Staff

Buddy Aydelette—78

G, 6-4, 260
Alabama

Pro: A consensus All-Pro in 1983, making each of the five all-star teams named. He was a first team selection on the USFL All-League Teams picked by print and broadcast media in League cities as well as squads named by *The Sporting News, Pro Football Weekly, College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and the Newspaper Enterprise Association...Started each of the club's 18 games, three at left tackle when Robert Woods was felled by an ankle injury...Signed by Birmingham as a free agent...Was a seventh round choice of the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League in the NFL players draft of 1980...Played in seven games in '80 before being sidelined by knee surgery...Spent all of 1981 on the injured reserve list...Retired from the Packers prior to the start of the '82 season. Games—18 in 1983; 18 as a starter.

College: Standout performer at the University of Alabama during the Crimson Tide's back-to-back national championships of 1978 and '79...Played both guard and tackle for the late and legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant...Played in the Senior Bowl game of January, 1980.

Personal: Spent much of the 1983 off-season making personal appearances on behalf of the Stallions as well as selling season tickets...Widely sought prep football player at Murphy High of Mobile, where he was all-state as junior and senior...Enjoys hunting, fishing and racquetball. Full name: William Leslie Aydelette. Born: Mobile, Ala. Date: Aug. 19, 1956.

Tom Banks—54

C, 6-2, 250
Auburn

Pro: Wily veteran was an iron man in '83 starting 18 straight games and making virtually every offensive snap...A second team pick on the USFL All-League Teams as selected by the print and broadcast media in League cities...Was offensive team captain...Drew continual praise from Head Coach Rollie Dotsch throughout season for his "inspirational and tireless play"...On Nov. 16, 1982 became the first-ever player to sign a Stallions contract...Played 11 brilliant seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL...Was a four times All-Pro selection and played in the Pro Bowl eight times...In 1970 he was the Cardinals' eighth round draft choice. Games—18 in 1983; 18 as a starter.

College: Two-time All-Southeastern Conference and All-American (1968 and 1969) at Auburn University...Played in both the 1970 Senior Bowl and Coaches All-America classics...His appearance in the Senior Bowl marked the first time in the game's history that a father and son had played in the post-season spectacular. His dad, Thomas Banks, Sr., played there in 1951 after his career at Auburn.

Personal: Regarded as one of the finest prep stars ever produced in the Greater Birmingham area...Was widely recruited after three all-star seasons at John Carroll High...Also starred in basketball and baseball as prepster. Full name: Thomas S. Banks, Jr. Born: Birmingham, Ala. Date: Aug. 20, 1948.

Mark Battaglia—59

C, 6-2, 243
Penn State

Pro: Joined the Stallions prior to the start of the '83 season off waivers from Philadelphia...Was a territorial pick of the Stars...Hard worker, he moved immediately into a starting spot at right guard upon arriving in Birmingham...Shared the position through part of the year with Pat Saindon...Affectionately known as "Batman" to his teammates. Games—17 in 1983; 11 as a starter.
College: Was the starting center on Penn State's 1982 national championship team...College coach, Joe Paterno, called him "one of the most underrated players on our team."...Played backup role for the Nittany Lions for three seasons.
Personal: Named all-state at two positions as football senior at Upper St. Clair High School at Pittsburgh...Spent much of off-season working out and traveling...Has degree in Business Management. Full name: Mark Alan Battaglia. Born: Youngstown, Ohio. Date: Dec. 26, 1959.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	10	10.0	10	0

Fred Bohannon—41

DB, 6-1, 205
Miss. Valley St.

Pro: Signed by the Stallions as a free agent after playing one full season (1981) with Pittsburgh of the NFL...He sustained a bruised thigh during the strike-abbreviated 1982 season and was waived by the Steelers...Plays equally strong against the run and pass, coaches say...Sure-handed tackler.
College: Was one of the Southwest Athletic Conference's most durable and spectacular players for four straight years at Mississippi Valley State... Was his club's most valuable player and defensive player of the year as a senior... Led his team's secondary in tackles and pass deflections for three seasons.
Personal: Played only one season of prep football at Birmingham's Woodlawn High...Was a 180-pound nose tackle, he says, "because that was the only position on the team that wasn't filled."...Best game came as senior against Ramsay High when he had 14 tackles and two quarterback sacks. Full name: Frederick Jerome Bohannon. Born: Birmingham, Ala. Date: May 31, 1958.

Thomas Boyd—53

LB, 6-3, 210
Alabama

Pro: Played for the Saskatchewan Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League for the past two seasons...Signed originally with the Green Bay Packers of the NFL after being selected by the club in the eighth round of the 1981 players draft...Led the Rough Riders in individual tackles in four games in 1983.
College: Two-time selection on the Walter Camp All-America team at Alabama...Best game came in 1979 against Notre Dame when he was credited with 19 tackles.
Personal: Starred in football and soccer at Lee High School of Huntsville...Learned soccer while his father was stationed in Germany. Full name: Thomas Taylor Boyd. Born: Huntsville, Ala. Date: Nov. 24, 1959.

Billy Cesare—44

FS, 5-11, 190
Maimi

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Pro: Experienced, heady ball player who finished second on the team in number of individual tackles and pass deflections. He had 66 solo stops, 23 assists, 18 pass deflections and four pass interceptions...Signed as free agent by Birmingham in late February of 1983...He is a five-year veteran of the NFL, first signing as a 1978 free agent with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers...Spent three years on the Bucs speciality teams, leading the '79 squad in tackles with 18...Waived by the Bucs, he signed free agent contracts with the Miami Dolphins, first, and later Detroit. He played out his option with the Lions in 1982 and signed with the Stallions. Games—18 in 1983; 18 as a starter.
College: Played freshman football at Memphis State University, then transferred to the University of Miami where he finished his collegiate career...Spent much of 1977 senior year injured, thus was overlooked in the NFL's players draft.
Personal: Races and trains horses on his ranch outside of Tampa, Fla....Will pursue that profession full-time once his playing career is over. Full name: Billy Joseph Cesare. Born: Miami, Fla. Date: June 2, 1955.

	INTERCEPTIONS							RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES					
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	4	52	13.0	33	0	1983	B'ham	2	0	0	0

Jackie Cline—98

DE, 6-5, 270
Alabama

Pro: The Stallions' top territorial draft choice in 1983, he performed at times like a seasoned pro...Had 38 individual tackles, 11 assists and five and one-half quarterback sacks for 49 yards in losses...Big, tough kid who played hurt much of the year...Missed two games due to a neck injury...Was named All-Pro by a team selected by *Pro Football Weekly*. Games—16 games in 1983; 15 as a starter.

College: Kept improving every year at Alabama, as is evidenced by his winning the coveted Billy Neighbors Most Improved Defensive Lineman Award for three straight springs...Led Crimson Tide interior linemen in tackles as a '82 senior with 52, including two sacks...Caused two sacks, caused and recovered two fumbles and blocked a punt against No. 1 ranked Penn State.

Personal: Completed work on his degree at the University of Alabama during the off-season...Was widely-recruited prep star at McAdory High School at McCalla. Full name: Jackie Cline. Born: Kansas City, Kan. Date: March 13, 1960.

		RECOV.	OPP. FUMBLES		
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	2	2	0

Joe Cribbs—20

RB, 5-11, 190
Auburn

Pro: One of the most electrifying all-purpose running backs in professional football, the one-time Auburn University star signed with the Stallions in July of 1983...Joined Birmingham after playing out his option with the Buffalo Bills of the NFL, for whom he played four brilliant seasons...In career he has carried the ball 950 times for 4,046 yards—an average rush of 4.3—and 20 touchdowns...Has caught 162 career passes for 1,641 yards—10.1 per—and 15 touchdowns...Had three 100-plus-yard rushing days in 1983, hitting his all-time high against Kansas City. For the year he rushed for 166 yards on 22 carries against Houston; 105 on 19 carries against Baltimore, and, 185 on 36 carries against the Chiefs...Rushed for over 100 yards on 12 occasions during his career with the Bills...Three-time All-Pro selection and Pro Bowl participant...Was Buffalo's first selection in the second round of the players draft in 1980, selected with the Bills' final draft choice from San Francisco in the March 24, 1978 deal for O.J. Simpson...Became the NFL American Football Conference's "Rookie of the Year" in 1980 after rushing 306 times for 1,185 yards—an average of 3.9 per—and 11 touchdowns. He also caught 52 passes for 415 yards and one touchdown. Additionally he returned two kickoffs for 39 yards and 29 punts for 154 yards...Was All-AFC on teams

selected by the Professional Football Writers Association and *The Sporting News*...Rushed for 1,097 yards in second season; and then 633 yards during the strike-abbreviated 1982 season...Helped lead the Bills into the playoffs two straight years (1980-82). Games—16 in 1983 with Buffalo Bills; 16 as a starter.
College: Twice All-Southeastern Conference and second team All-America selection during career at Auburn University...Rushed for 100-plus-yards on 11 occasions during his collegiate career and twice for 200-plus yards...Best afternoon as rusher came in 1978 when he gained 250 yards on 34 carries against Georgia...Longest run of career was 87-yard scoring scamper against Alabama in 1977...Rushed for 1,205 yards as a junior and 1,120 as senior... Scored 34 collegiate touchdowns, 30 of them in final two seasons...Scored five touchdowns against Vanderbilt in 1978.
Personal: Came to the attention of the collegiate football recruiting world first as junior at Sulligent, Ala., High School. That night he rushed for 345 yards and scored five times against Hamilton High...Twice named prep All-America by *Parade Magazine*. Full name: Joe Tanier Cribbs. Born: Sulligent, Ala. Date: Jan. 5, 1958.

		RUSHING						RECEIVING					
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1980	Buffalo	306	1,185	3.9	48	11	1980	Buffalo	52	415	8.0	21	1
1981	Buffalo	257	1,097	4.3	35	3	1981	Buffalo	40	603	15.1	65	7
1982	Buffalo	134	633	4.7	62	3	1982	Buffalo	13	99	7.6	31	0
1983	Buffalo	253	1,131	4.5	45	3	1983	Buffalo	57	524	9.2	33t	7
	Totals	950	4,046	4.3	62	20		Totals	162	1,641	10.1	65	15

Post-Season Play

		RUSHING						RECEIVING					
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1980	Buffalo	18	53	2.9	9	0	1980	Buffalo	4	36	9.0	11	0
1981	Buffalo	30	173	5.8	45	3	1981	Buffalo	4	64	16.0	28	0
	Totals	48	226	4.7	45	3		Totals	8	100	12.5	28	0

Dave Evans—26

CB, 6-0, 170
U. of Central Arkansas

Pro: Did not join the team until the 13th game of the season, but had won a starting role by the 15th...Was recommended to the Stallions by his college coach, impressed team scouts in a tryout and was signed in late May...Coaches feel he has the potential to be a good player in the USFL...Has good quickness and is tough...May be tried at safety...Had 28 tackles for the year and two pass deflections. Games—5 in 1983; 3 as a starter.
College: Earned reputation as heads-up, steady ball player in four seasons with the University of Central Arkansas varsity...Was not drafted and did not sign as a free agent after his eligibility ended.
Personal: Worked as a graduate assistant on the Central Arkansas football staff during the off-season...Was standout football, basketball and baseball star at Paul H. Pewitt High School at Naples, Tex. Full name: David Wayne Evans. Born: Naples, Texas. Date: May 1, 1959.

Ron Frederick—82

WR, 5-11, 180
Duke

Pro: Played four roles for the Stallions in 1983 as a pass receiver, ball carrier, kickoff returner and punt returner...Opened the season as a starting wide receiver...Caught 16 passes for 290 yards—an average of 18.1 per—and two touchdowns...Was busiest as a punt returner until injured...Returned 23 punts for 170 yards, an average of 7.4...Signed as a free agent...Played in two pre-season games in 1982 with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the NFL, with whom he signed as a free agent. Games—13 in 1983; 4 as a starter.
College: Best day as collegian came against Clemson in 1981. He caught seven passes for 135 yards...Has an A.B. degree in Public Policy Studies.
Personal: Orginally signed football grant-in-aid with East Carolina University, but transferred to Duke at the end of his freshman year...Was named the most valuable player in the State of North Carolina East-West All-Star Game following his 1977 graduation from Goldsboro, N.C., High. Full name: Ronald Jones Frederick. Born: Goldsboro, N.C. Date: Dec. 23, 1958.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	4	19	4.8	17	0

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Ave	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	16	290	18.1	46	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	14	14.0	14	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	FC	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	23	170	7.4	6	15	0

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	0	0	0

Mike Fuller—42

CB, 5-10, 190
Auburn

Pro: Spent eight seasons in the NFL during which he became one of professional football's most prolific kick return specialists. He returned 252 for 2,659 yards—an average of 10.6 per—and two touchdowns...Was San Diego's third round choice in players draft of 1975. He played six seasons with the Chargers, being traded to Cincinnati one day before the start of the 1981 season...Busiest years as return specialist—kickoffs as well as punts—were 1978 and 1979. During those years he returned 67 punts for 796 yards—an average of 11.9 per—and no touchdowns. He returned 11 kickoffs during this period for 224 yards—20.4 per—and no touchdowns...Was a member of the AFC title winning Cincinnati Bengals in 1981 and played in Super Bowl XVI (January of 1982) against San Francisco (a game won 26-21 by the 49ers)...One of his punt return touchdowns was an

88-yard effort against the New Orleans Saints in 1977...Had 17 career pass interceptions, his best season being 1977 when he picked off five for 61 yards...Excellent pass defender and strong, hard tackler.

College: Was All-Southeastern Conference two seasons and All-American as a 1974 senior at Auburn...Was voted Back of the Year by the Birmingham Quarterback Club...Is fourth in SEC history in return yardage, having returned 20 punts for 381 yards and 16 kickoffs for 420...Greatest collegiate day as punt returner came in 1974 when he returned three against the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga for 173 yards and two touchdowns...During his Tigers career, his longest return was a 96-yard scoring sprint against the University of Georgia.

Personal: Holds a real estate brokerage license and works for a Birmingham firm during the off-season...Was widely-recruited schoolboy football star at Mobile's John Shaw High School. Full name: Michael Darwin Fuller. Born: Jackson, Miss. Date: April 7, 1953.

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1975	San Diego	36	410	11.4	52	1
1976	San Diego	33	436	13.2	43	0
1977	San Diego	28	360	12.9	88	1
1978	San Diego	39	436	11.2	34	0
1979	San Diego	46	448	9.7	27	0
1980	San Diego	30	298	9.9	31	0
1981	Cincinnati	23	176	7.7	34	0
1982	Cincinnati	17	95	5.6	13	0
	Totals	252	2659	10.6	88	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1975	San Diego	31	725	23.4	34	0
1976	San Diego	20	420	21.0	47	0
1977	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0
1978	San Diego	5	109	21.8	32	0
1979	San Diego	6	115	19.2	41	0
1980	San Diego	15	289	19.3	34	0
1981	Cincinnati	1	34	34.0	34	0
1982	Cincinnati	1	9	9.0	9	0
	Totals	79	1701	21.5	47	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1975	San Diego	1	1	1.0	1	0
1976	San Diego	1	0	0.0	0	0
1977	San Diego	5	61	12.2	37	0
1978	San Diego	4	44	11.0	23	1
1979	San Diego	4	39	9.8	23	0
1980	San Diego	0	0	0.0	0	0
1981	Cincinnati	1	31	31.0	31	0
1982	Cincinnati	1	0	0.0	0	0
	Totals	17	177	10.4	37	1

Earl Gant—23

RB, 6-1, 212
Missouri

Pro: Best rushing game of '83 came against Arizona, an evening that saw him rip the Wranglers defenses for 96 yards on 16 carriers...Rushed for 56 yards on 12 attempts against New Jersey and the same number (on nine carries) against Tampa Bay (July 2)...Finished the season as the Stallions' second leading ground gainer with 530 yards on 133 carries—an average of 4.0—and two TDs...Caught 24 passes for 299 yards—12.5 per reception—and one touchdown...Was Kansas City's fifth round selection in the NFL players draft of 1979. Spent two seasons with the Chiefs and was a member of the Houston Oilers in 1981 and '82...Signed by the Stallions as a free agent. Games—17 in 1983; 14 as a starter.

College: His 149 yards gained and two touchdowns against Oklahoma in 1978 was his biggest afternoon as a collegian. He carried the ball 20 times.
Personal: Spent the off-season working for a local beverage company...Was twice named all-state as a running back at Manual High School at Chicago, Ill. Full name: Earl Leon Gant. Born: Chicago, Ill. Date: July 6, 1957.

		RUSHING						RECEIVING					
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	133	530	4.0	19	2	1983	B'ham	24	299	12.5	37	1

Dallas Hickman—57

LB, 6-6, 243
Cal-Berkeley

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Pro: Said 1983 "felt like my rookie season because it offered me my first opportunity to be a starter in pro ball"...Started at one outside spot for the Stallions and had 61 individual tackles, 14 assists, three pass deflections, six and one-half quarterback sacks for 67 yards in losses and one pass interception...Was one of 13 players that Birmingham claimed off waivers the week before the opening game of '83...Was the Washington Redskins' ninth round draft choice in 1975...Spent first five years of pro career as captain of Washington's special teams...Was waived by the Redskins in training camp in 1981, but signed immediately with Baltimore with whom he played five games...Released by the Colts, he resigned with the Redskins and played in the final 10 regular championship games of the season...After being released by the Redskins in training camp of 1982, the Washington Federals obtained his rights from the Oakland Invaders and signed him. Games—18 in 1983; 16 as a starter.
College: Played two seasons at Reedley, Calif., Junior College and two at the University of California at Berkeley...Majored in anthropology.
Personal: A standout football, basketball and rugby star at Union High School at Tollhouse, Calif. Full name: Dallas Mark Hickman. Born: Martinez, Calif. Date: Feb. 16, 1952.

		KICKOFF RETURNS						INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	0	0.0	0	0	1983	Bham	1	7	7.0	7	0

Lonnie Johnson—30

RB, 6-1, 212
Indiana

Pro: Spent nine games on the Stallions' developmental squad...Rushed 52 times for 181 yards and scored three touchdowns, two coming against Boston (June 12). Additionally he caught two passes for 12 yards and one touchdown, a 16-yard catch against Los Angeles...Claimed by the Chicago Bears in the 11th round of the 1980 draft...Played in six regular championship season games with the Bears before being waived...Signed by the Tampa Bay Bucs in 1982, but was waived in training camp...Signed as a free agent by the Stallions. Games—9 in 1983; 0 as a starter.
College: As a 1979 senior he rushed for 1,075 yards and scored 11 touchdowns, an effort that earned him All-Big 10 and honorable mention All-American attention...Was *Sports Illustrated's* Offensive Player of the Week in 1980 after gaining 237 yards on 30 carries against Illinois.
Personal: Was three sport—football, basketball and track—star at Akron North High School in Akron, Ohio. Full name: Lonnie Johnson. Born: Frankfurt, Germany. Date: July 6, 1959.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	52	181	3.5	22	3

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	2	12	6.0	10	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	10	190	19.0	39	0

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	0	0	0

Skip Johnson—8

P, 6-1, 175
Auburn

Pro: Gave club the punting consistency it was looking for after signing as free agent the week of the 15th game of the year...Finished with a 41.4 average, "fifth in the League if he had been with us the full year," said Birmingham head coach Rollie Dotsch. "And that is pretty good considering the fact he didn't work at punting too hard before we signed him."...His longest kick of the year was a 63 yarder against Chicago (June 17)...Originally signed as free agent by the Seattle Seahawks of the NFL in 1980. Also had training camp tours with Minnesota (1980), Green Bay (1981) and Houston (1982). Games—4 in 1983.
College: Finished second in punting in the Southeastern Conference during both junior and senior seasons at Auburn.
Personal: Worked at popular Auburn bookstore during the off-season...Was standout football, basketball and baseball star at Auburn High School. Full name: William Paul Johnston. Born: Auburn, Ala. Date: Aug. 8, 1957.

PUNTING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	I20	Long Blked
1983	B'ham	21	870	41.4	2	63

Phil Kessel—11

QB, 6-2, 198
N. Michigan

Pro: Spent 1981 with the Washington Redskins of the NFL after being the club's 10th round selection in the players draft...Among the last cuts by the club in 1982...Signed immediately with the Calgary Stampeders of the CFL, with whom he played in 11 games. During that time he threw four touchdown passes...Decided "it was not in my best interest to return to Canada in 1983," he says, so he signed a free agent contract with Atlanta of the NFL...Rose to rank of No. 3 quarterback with the Falcons but was cut when the club decided to just carry two at that position...Stallions obtained his rights from Arizona Wranglers of the USFL and signed him in early January.
College: Led all NCAA Division II passers as a 1979 junior by completing 171 of 297 passes for 2,238 yards—an average per game of 240.4—and 15 touchdowns...As senior he completed 223 of 387 passes for 2,555 yards and 21 touchdowns...Best game of career came in 1979 when he completed 30 of 53 passes for 368 yards and three touchdowns against Western Illinois University...Received several honors during career as a scholar athlete.
Personal: Was a three-sport—football, basketball and baseball—standout at Madison Memorial High at Madison, Wisc...Named all-conference in football and basketball. Full name: Phillip Joseph Kessel. Born: Ann Arbor, Mich. Date: April 28, 1959.

Michael Kincaid—80

WR, 5-4, 165
Miss. College

Pro: Led team in kickoff returns in '83 and finished second in punt returns...Drafted in the 23rd round, he was waived after the fifth game. Club then recalled him eight weeks later...Caught one pass for three yards. Games—9 in 1983; 0 as a starter.
College: Used primarily as a pass receiver in college...Caught 56 passes as senior for 838 yards—an average of 15.0 per; returned 23 kickoffs for 581 yards—24.2 per—and 24 punts for 179 yards—a 7.5 average.
Personal: Returned to school during off-season in pursuit of his degree...Was all-around sports star at Morton, Miss., High School. Full name: Michael Kincaid. Born: Jackson, Miss. Date: Sept. 3, 1961.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	3	3.0	3	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	19	404	21.3	43	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	FC	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	15	100	6.7	1	14	0

Arthur King

DE, 6-4, 250
Grambling U.

Pro: Spent the entire 1982 season on injured reserve with the Cincinnati Bengals of the NFL due to a wrist injury...Was the Bengals' sixth round pick in the players draft of 1982...Signed as a free agent by the Stallions in mid-September after being cut by Cincinnati.
College: Two-time honorable mention Little All-America and two time Southwest Athletic Conference performer...Played in the '82 Sheridan Black College All-Star Game...Won four letters in college...Had 115 individual tackles as a senior...Best game came against Alabama State in '82 when he had 27 tackles, two quarterback sacks and one pass deflection.
Personal: Used to sell drinks at Legion Field in the days of the old World Football League...Was All-County and All-City standout at Carver High School of Birmingham. Full name: Arthur Hunton King. Born: Birmingham, Ala. Date: June 20, 1960.

Bob Lane—12

QB, 6-3, 205
NE Louisiana U.

Pro: Was brilliant at times during 1983, especially against Los Angeles. He completed 12 of 24 passes against the Express for 268 yards and three touchdowns...Had four games in which he threw two TD passes: Washington, Michigan (May 23), Denver (May 27) and Tampa Bay (July 2)...For the season he completed 175 of 346 passes—a 50.6 completion percentage—for 2,264 yards and 14 touchdowns...His longest scoring toss was a 50-yard strike to wide receiver Greg Anderson gainst Tampa Bay in the final game of the year...Was the starter in eight of the club's nine victories...Became the No. 1 quarterback when Reggie Collier underwent knee surgery after the eighth game...Gained 4.2 yards per carry as rusher, carrying the ball 42 times for 178 yards. He scored three times...Was the ninth round choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the NFL in 1982, but was among the last cuts of training camp...Signed by the Stallions as a free agent...Was voted the Most Valuable Player by the Birmingham Stallions Booster Club at season-ending banquet in August. Games—18 in 1983; 13 as a starter.

College: Started only one game at quarterback during collegiate career, spending most of his time as defensive back...Originally signed grant-in-aid at Louisiana State University, but transferred to Northeast Louisiana University where he wanted to play quarterback...Best afternoon as collegian came when he came off the bench against the University of Louisville as 1981 senior. He completed 19 of 35 passes for 230 yards and three touchdowns.

Personal: Was two-time all-state as a defensive back at Neville High School at Lake Charles, La. Also named all-state in baseball as a shortstop...Turned down bonus baseball contract with the New York Yankees of the American League. Full name: Robert Henry Lane. Born: Lake Charles, La. Date: Dec. 4, 1959.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	42	178	4.2	32	3

PASSING

Year	Club	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	Int.	Pct. Int.
1983	B'ham	346	175	50.6	2,264	14	53	18	5.2

Charles Martin—96

DT, 6-5, 275
Livingston St.

Pro: Sustained broken hand in training camp and was hampered throughout season with nagging injuries...Coaches feel he has potential to be a star in the USFL...Had 20 individual tackles, seven assists and one quarterback sack for the year. Games—14 in 1983; 2 as a starter.
College: Was a first-team Little All-America selection by the Associated Press as a 1982 senior...Also was named the Gulf South Conference's Defensive Player of the Year.
Personal: Spent much of the off-season working on his strength and speed. Full name: Charles M. Martin. Born: Canton, Ga. Date: Aug. 31, 1958.

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	0	0	0

Darryl Mason—81

TE, 6-1, 220
Arkansas

Pro: Often called by Coach Rollie Dotsch: "The most underrated tight end in the USFL; as good as they come"...Long recognized as a tremendous blocker, proved in 1983 that he also can catch the football and convert his receptions into good yardage...Second on the club in receptions with 45 for 547 yards—an average per catch of 12.2—and two touchdowns...Caught five passes in three games: for 34 yards against Boston (April 3), for 49 yards and one touchdown against Denver (May 27) and for 80 yards against Boston again on June 12...Bypassed in the NFL players draft of 1982, he signed a free agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons...Upon being cut by the Falcons after the third preseason game, he signed a free agent contract with the Stallions. Games—18 in 1983; 18 as a starter.
College: Used primarily as a blocker in the University of Arkansas' offensive scheme of things...Was four-year letterman and second team All-Southwest Conference as senior.
Personal: Returned to the University of Arkansas during the off-season in pursuit of B.S. degree in Secondary Education..To help defray expenses he worked part-time as a security guard...Wants to coach...Was prep All-America in football as senior at Parkview High School at Hope, Ark. Full name: Darryl C. Mason. Born: Hope, Ark. Date: Oct. 27, 1960.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	45	547	12.2	33	2

Claude Mathews—94

DE, 6-3, 260
Auburn

Pro: Signed by the Stallions in early January after playing out his option with the Hamilton-Tiger Cats of the CFL...Originally an 11th round draft choice of the Houston Oilers of the NFL...Played tackle in college but was drafted as a guard...Moved to defensive end by the Oilers in second season (1982) but was released during the players strike of that year...Signed immediately by the Tiger-Cats who moved him to nose guard...Played defensive end during 1983. Games—14 with Hamilton Tiger-Cats; 14 as a starter.
College: Bad motorcycle accident prior to senior season possibly cost him many post-season all-star honors...Was All-SEC as a junior and was named on several pre-season All-America teams prior to senior year.
Personal: Was a prep all-star in two sports—football and basketball—at Phenix City, Ala...In off-seasons past has worked in a Migrant Education Program at Calvert, Tex., a city outside of Houston...Enjoys fishing and tennis. Full name: Claude Mathews. Born: Phenix City, Ala. Date: Jan. 15, 1958.

Sylvester Moy—84

WR, 6-0, 180
Grambling U.

Pro: Spent the first two games of 1983 on the developmental squad but came off in the third game, his crowning moment. Against Philadelphia (March 21), he caught eight passes for 115 yards, the second highest production of the season...Spent the next 10 games on the developmental squad, but played extensively in the final four games of the year...Caught 12 passes for the year for 203 yards...Played in three 1982 preseason games with the Tampa Bay Bucs of the NFL after signing as a free agent...After being cut by the Bucs he signed a free agent contract with the Stallions. Games—6 games in 1983; 2 as a starter.
College: Four-year letterman at Grambling University, where he earned the reputation as a "big play" man...Sustained severe ankle injury as a sophomore and spent that season as a redshirt.
Personal: Answers to the nickname of "Sam," because he says: "My initials are SAM."...Was all-district and all-state in football and track at Carroll High School at Monroe, La. Full name: Sylvester Alvin Moy. Born: Monroe, La. Date: July 1, 1959.

		RUSHING							RECEIVING				
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	1983	B'ham	12	203	16.9	53	0

Mike Murphy—56

LB, 6-3, 235
S.W. Missouri St.

Pro: Was waived by the Stallions after the ninth game of 1983, but was recalled five weeks later...Started the first two games of the year, then became assigned to the specialty teams where he shined...Had 27 individual tackles, five assists and one and one-half quarterback sacks for the year...Was a sixth round choice of the Houston Oilers in the NFL players draft of 1979...Was waived in training camp and signed a free agent contract with the Miami Dolphins, who numbered him in their final cuts of training camp...Signed by the Stallions as a free agent. Games—13 in 1983; 3 as a starter.
College: Best game came as a 1978 senior against the University of Missouri-Rolla. He had 15 individual tackles and returned an intercepted pass 80 yards for a touchdown.
Personal: Enjoys putting antique firearms together...Football, basketball and baseball standout at St. Mary High School at St. Louis, Mo. Full name: Mike W. Murphy. Born: St. Louis, Mo. Date: Jan. 14, 1957.

Scott Norwood—10

K, 6-0, 206
James Madison U.

Pro: Most dramatic moment of the season came when his 46-yard field goal help beat eventual USFL champion Michigan 23-20 in overtime... Earned niche in League history against New Jersey when he kicked five field goals. They were 39, 28, 31, 37 and 25 yards in distance...Presented game ball by Coach Rollie Dotsch after 20-14 overtime victory over Oakland (March 13) because of a game-saving tackle...Longest field goal of season came against Tampa Bay (July 2), a kick of 50 yards...Had six field goals of 40-plus yards...Led team in scoring with 109 points, hitting 25-of-34 field goal attempts and 34-of-35 points after tries...Lone PAT miss came against Chicago because of a bobbled snap...Originally signed as a free agent by the Atlanta Falcons, who cut him after the third preseason game in 1982...Signed as a free agent by the Stallions. Games—18 in 1983.
College: Longest field goal of collegiate career was a 52 yarder against Morehead State in 1979, his sophomore season. Also had 51- and 40-yard fielders that day...Was All-East Coast Athletic Conference and Associated Press honorable mention All-America as a senior.
Personal: All-star in football and soccer at Thomas Jefferson High School at Alexandria, Va...Earned B.S. degree in business management. Full name: Scott Allan Norwood. Born: Alexandria, Va. Date: July 17, 1960.

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RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	0	0.0	0	0

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	0	0	0

SCORING

Year	Club	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	Pts.
1983	B'ham	34	35	25	34	109

Field Goal Distances in order: 19, 48, 36, 32, 22, 47, 29, 36, 39, 28, 31, 37, 25, 23, 25, 26, 42, 42, 24, 26, 33, 32, 34, 50, 29.

Leon Perry—30

RB, 5-11, 225
Mississippi

Pro: A tough, hard-nosed runner and blocker, he was the New York Giants' second leading ground gainer in 1981 with 257 yards and an average of 3.6 per carry. Also caught 13 passes for another 140 yards...Signed by the Giants as a free agent in the spring of '80 and wound up starting five games for the club at fullback...Finished off rookie season with the club's top rushing average, 4.6 on 59 carries for 272 yards...Best ground-graining day of career came in '80 against Super Bowl champion Oakland when he gained 98 yards rushing on 15 carries and caught an 11-yard touchdown pass...Was traded to the San Francisco 49ers in 1983.
College: Second all-time leading ground gainer in Ole Miss history with 2,135 yards on 471 carries—an average of 4.5—and 18 touchdowns...Best single game came as 1979 senior when he rushed for 139 yards against Tennessee...Gained 678 yards as a senior and 673 as junior.
Personal: In addition to starring in football at Amite County High School at Gloster, Miss., he also was outstanding in track. Once held state record in both the 100-yard dash and the 220. Full name: Leon Perry Jr. Born: Centerville, Miss. Date: Aug. 14, 1957.

RUSHING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1980	Giants	59	272	4.6	12	1
1981	Giants	72	257	3.6	19	0
1982	Giants	3	14	4.7	4	0
	Totals	134	543	4.1	19	1

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1980	Giants	8	84	10.5	18	1
1981	Giants	13	140	10.8	22	1
1982	Giants	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
	Totals	22	223	10.1	22	2

Pat Phenix—71

T, 6-5, 270
Mississippi

Pro: Quickly earned the reputation as one of the best young tackles in the USFL...Was second team All-Pro selection on a team picked by print and broadcast media in League cities...Consistently drew words of praise from Head Coach Rollie Dotsch during year...Strong, silent type who excels in all phases of line blocking—pass protection and run...Injured in next-to-last game of season (against Philadelphia) and underwent knee surgery. Games—17 in 1983; 16 as a starter.
College: Considered one of the greatest offensive lineman to ever play for the Rebels...Underwent surgery for a ruptured disc in his back in the spring of 1982 and missed all of sprint practice...Was All-SEC as a junior.
Personal: Traveled much of the off-season, returning to Birmingham in mid-October to resume conditioning for the '84 season. Also worked for club selling season tickets...Enjoys all sports. Full name: Patrick Joseph Phenix. Born: Worcester, Mass. Born: Oct. 15, 1960.

Dave Pureifory—77

DT, 6-3, 250
E. Michigan

Pro: In 11 years in the NFL, he gained the reputation as one of the game's finest pass rushers...Also excels against the run...Was the Green Bay Packers' sixth round selection in the players draft of 1972...Spent six years with the Packers before being traded to Detroit...Had 11 quarterback sacks for the Lions during the strike-abbreviated 1982 season...Led the team in sacks in 1982 with 13...Retired at the end of the 1982 season and was out of football for a year...Obtained by the Stallions in a late January, 1984 trade after he came out of retirement and signed with the Michigan Panthers.
College: Was a two-time All-America at Eastern Michigan College...Averaged in double figures in tackles throughout his collegiate career.
Personal: Soft-spoken man who, according to coaches, leads by example...Is great competitor. Full name: David Lee Pureifory. Born: Pensacola, Fla. Date: July 12, 1949.

Cornelius Quarles—40

RB, 6-0, 220
Howard U.

Pro: Came off the Stallions' developmental squad hours before the fourth game of the year and became an almost instant star. Rushed 22 times against Arizona for 90 yards and scored the game-clinching touchdown—a 39-yard run up the middle...Finished the year with 107 carries for 495 yards—a 4.6 per carry mark—and three touchdowns...Scored a safety against Chicago (June 17) when he tackled Blitz kickoff returner Eddie Brown in the end zone...Had no professional football experience before signing with the Stallions as a free agent.
College: Best game of his career came in 1980 when he scored two touchdowns and gained 56 yards rushing on six carries against Morgan State...Was four-year letterman.
Personal: Was a high school all-star in football and baseball at John Marshall High School at Richmond, Va. Full name: Cornelius Grant Quarles. Born: Richmond, Va. Date: July 7, 1959.

		RUSHING						RECEIVING					
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	107	495	4.6	39	3	1983	B'ham	12	86	7.2	17	0

*Scored safety

Mike Raines—79

DT, 6-6, 265
Alabama

Pro: Was named All-Pro in 1983 on a team selected by print and broadcast media in League cities and one chosen by *Pro Football Weekly*...Led Stallions in quarterback sacks with nine...Scored the first safety in USFL history on April 10 when he sacked Chicago Blitz quarterback Greg Landry in the end zone...Finished the season with 31 individual tackles, 17 assists and two pass deflections...He recorded three and one-half sacks for 21 yards in losses against Denver (May 27)...Was defensive team captain...Was fifth round pick of the San Francisco 49ers of the NFL in the players draft of 1974... Appeared in each of the club's 14 regular championship season games before heading for Canada and a much-decorated career...In eight years in the Canadian Football League he was five times voted to the all-star team...He was with the Ottawa Roughriders from 1975 through 1981 and played the '82 season with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers..Signed with the Stallions as a free agent. Games—17 in 1983; 15 as a starter.
College: A consensus All-America and unanimous All-Southeastern Conference selection as 1973 senior at the University of Alabama...Best game for the Crimson Tide came as a senior against LSU when he recovered one fumble and sacked the quarterback two times.

Personal: Recorded hit single—Sweet Home Alabama—for Altair Four Records in early 1983...Made several personal appearances at country-western clubs in Greater Birmingham area during off-days last season...Plans to pursue recording career when playing career is over...All-star in three sports—football, basketball and baseball—at Sidney Lanier High School at Montgomery, Ala. Full name: Michael Vaughn Raines. Born: Montgomery, Ala. Date: Feb. 14, 1953.

Ricky Ray—27

CB, 5-11, 190
Norfolk State

Pro: Was the sixth round choice of New Orleans in the NFL players draft of 1979...Played two and one-half seasons with the Saints...Spent 1982 with the Miami Dolphins...Played with the Ottawa Rough Riders of the CFL in 1983.
College: Won eight athletic letters during college career at Norfolk State, four each in football and track...Was a three-time, three-event All-America in track. He starred in the 100-yard dash, the 40-meter relay and the 200-meters relay.
Personal: Was all-star football and track star at Waynesboro, Va., High School...Only ran track one season but won the state 60- and 100-yard dash championships. Full name: Ricky Lee Ray. Born: Waynesboro, Va. Date: May 30, 1957.

Frank Reed—28

CB, 5-10, 196
Washington

Pro: Claimed on waivers from Chicago prior to start of the '83 season...Became starter in second game and stayed there until sustaining knee injury in 15th game...Finished year with 59 individual tackles, 14 assists, 13 pass deflections, one quarterback sack and one pass interception...Was six year starter for the Atlanta Falcons of the NFL, the team that chose him in the eighth round of the 1976 players draft. Games—15 in 1983; 14 as a starter.
College: Originally signed by Washington as a receiver, was moved to the secondary after freshman season...Was regarded as one of the toughest hitters in Pacific Coast-area football as senior.
Personal: Spent the past off-season coaching a youth football team in the Greater Atlanta area, where he makes his home...Four of the 11 children in his family played college football, including brother George who became regarded

as one of the greatest running backs in Canadian Football history during his career with the Saskatchewan Rough Riders. Full name: Frank Rodney Reed. Born: Seattle, Wash. Date: May 13, 1954.

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES						INTERCEPTIONS						
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD	Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	0	0	0	1983	B'ham	3	24	8.0	24	0

Pat Saindon—74

G, 6-3, 260
Vanderbilt

Pro: Was the Stallions' seventh round choice in the first-ever USFL draft...Spent most of 1983 alternating with Mark Battaglia at right guard...One of the strongest men on the team. Games—17 games; 10 as a starter.
College: Excelled as blocker for four varsity seasons at Vandy...Very strong, he bench pressed 437 pounds, power cleaned 327 pounds and handled 600 pounds in the squat event for a total of 1,359 pounds in school's "Night of Champions" strength competition.
Personal: Returned to school during the off-season in pursuit of a degree in business and minor in sociology. Full name: Patrick Arthur Saindon. Born: Jacksonville, Fla. Date: March 3, 1961.

Freddie Smith—51

LB, 6-0, 215
Auburn

Pro: Re-signed by the Stallions in late April after being among the final cuts of training camp...Used primarily on specialty teams...Sustained broken arm late in the season and missed two games...Was among the last cuts in 1981 training camp with the Minnesota Vikings...In 1982 he signed as a free agent with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL and played in three regular championship season games before being waived.
Games—8 in 1983; 1 as starter.
College: Three-time All-Southeastern Conference star at Auburn University...*The Birmingham Post-Herald* named him to its Auburn Team of the Decade in 1982...Best game for the Tigers came in 1976 when he had 17 tackles and 11 assists against Baylor University.
Personal: Worked for club in off-season selling season tickets...Was widely recruited after all-star football career at Athens, Ala., High School. Full name: Freddie Smith. Born: Athens, Ala. Date: March 17, 1957.

Jim Smith—86

WR, 6-3, 196
Michigan

Pro: Long regarded as one of professional football's most spectacular receivers, he wasted little time in proving that after signing with the Stallions in early April...Although he didn't join team until the sixth game and missed the equivalent of one and one-half games due to a knee injury, he led club in receiving with 51 catches for 756 yards—an average of 14.8 per...Top game was a nine reception, 189 yards and one TD performance against Los Angeles...Caught eight passes for 113 yards against Philadelphia (June 26)...Had four games in which he caught five passes: for 78 yards against New Jersey; for 76 yards against Denver (May 27); for 62 yards against Michigan (May 23), and 76 yards against Tampa Bay (July 2)...Played six brilliant seasons in the NFL for the Pittsburgh Steelers where he caught 110 career passes for 2,075 yards—18.9 per reception—and 24 touchdowns...A third round draft choice in 1977, he played on two Steelers Super Bowl championship teams—the Super Bowl XIII club that beat Dallas 35-31 and the Super Bowl XIV champion that beat Los Angeles 31-19...His best season in Pittsburgh was 1980 when he caught 37 passes for 711 yards (19.2 per catch) and nine touchdowns...During the strike-abbreviated 1982 season he caught 17 passes for 387 yards (22.8 per) and four touchdowns. Games: 12 in 1983; 10 as a starter.

College: Ranks among the all-time top receivers in University of Michigan history with 73 career catches for 1,687 yards and 14 touchdowns...He also had a 23.1 per catch average...Lettered four straight years with the Wolverines, playing wide receiver and wingback.

Personal: Moved to Birmingham during the off-season and became active in many community- and civic-minded projects...Was all-star athlete in high school at Blue Island, Ill. Full name: James Arthur Smith Jr. Born: Blue Island, Ill. Date: Nov. 6.

		RUSHING						RECEIVING					
Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	5	39	7.8	10	0	1983	B'ham	51	756	14.8	39	3

Herb Spencer—55

LB, 6-2, 215
Newberry

Pro: Led Stallions in individual tackles in 1983 with 83 individual stops. He also had 22 assists, five pass deflections, seven and one-half quarterback sacks and one pass interception...Claimed on waivers from the New Jersey Generals week before the first game...Signed as free agent by the Washington Redskins of the NFL in 1981 and was among club's last cuts of training camp...In 1982 signed free agent contract with the New York Giants. Games—16 in 1983; 12 as a starter.

College: Was an All-South Athletic Conference (SAC-8) selection as junior and senior...Named to the All-District 6 team as sophomore, junior and senior.
Personal: Sold cars for a local automobile agency during the off-season...Also made several personal appearances for club...Outstanding in football, basketball and track at Hanahan, S.C., High School. Full name: Herbie Seabrook Spencer. Born: Charleston, S.C. Date: Sept. 23, 1959.

	RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES						INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD	Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	0	0	0	1983	B'ham	1	42	42.0	42	0

*Scored safety

Steve Stephens—88

TE, 6-3, 230
Oklahoma St.

Pro: Saw most action when Stallions employed double wing—or two-tight end—set...Strong blocker...Claimed off waivers from Michigan prior to the opening game of the year...Caught six passes for 56 yards and one touchdown, a one-yard reception from quarterback Bob Lane against Michigan (May 23)...Was a ninth round selection of the Baltimore Colts in the NFL players draft of 1980...Was among the Colts' final cuts of '80 training camp...Was a free agent signee with the New York Jets in both 1981 and '82. Games: 14 in 1983; 3 as a starter.
College: Earned reputation as strong blocker and receiver during career with Oklahoma State Cowboys...Was All-Big Eight Conference as a senior.
Personal: Traveled some during the off-season, but mostly just worked out in preparation for the '84 season. Full name: Steve B. Stephens. Born: Tampa, Fla. Date: Feb. 4, 1957.

	RECEIVING					
Year	CLub	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	6	56	9.3	17	1

Cliff Stoudt—18

QB, 6-4, 218
Youngstown St.

Pro: Signed by the Stallions in early January after playing out his option with Pittsburgh, for whom he was the starting quarterback in 1983...Led the Steelers to the National Football Conference's Central Division championship in '83 with a 10-6 record...For the year he completed 197 of 381 passes—51.7 percent—for 2,553 yards and 12 touchdowns...Led all NFL quarterbacks in rushing, gaining 497 yards on 77 carries—an average rush of 6.5 per—and four touchdowns...Was Pittsburgh's fifth round draft choice in 1977 but saw no action during regular championship season play for three years—56 consecutive games...Made spectacular debut as NFL quarterback on

Oct. 26, 1980 against Cleveland. That afternoon he completed 18 of 37 passes for 310 yards and one touchdown—a 72-yard strike to wide receiver Theo Bell...His best performances of 1983 came against Baltimore, New England and Cleveland. He was 13 of 23 for 173 yards and two touchdowns against the Colts; 21 of 35 for 265 yards and two touchdowns against the Patriots and 14 of 18 for 194 yards and one TD pass against the Browns...In four playing seasons for the Steelers (1980-83), he completed 244 of 479 passes—51.1 percent—for 3,217 yards and 14 touchdowns. He had 28 interceptions. Rushing, he carried the ball 100 times for 571 yards—5.7 per—and four touchdowns...Coming to Birmingham reunites him with person to whom he threw second longest TD pass of his career: Jim Smith, Stallions wide receiver and former Steelers star. In 1982 a Stoudt-to-Smith scoring strike of 60 yards enabled Pittsburgh to salvage a 13-10 victory over the New York Giants. Games—16 with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the NFL; 10 as a starter.

College: Enjoyed a record-smashing career at Youngstown State...Recorded 5,459 total offensive yards, 4,387 passing and 1,072 rushing. This broke the school's total offensive yardage mark previously set by Ron Jaworksi, who later became a star with the Philadelphia Eagles...Stoudt also threw 16 touchdown passes and rushed for 25.

Personal: Was a three-sport—football, basketball and golf—star at Oberlin, Ohio, High School...Enjoys public speaking and is one of the wittiest after-dinner speakers in professional football...Enjoys all sports. Full name: Clifford Lewis Stoudt. Born: Oberlin, Ohio. Date: March 27, 1955.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1980	Pittsburgh	9	35	3.9	13	0
1981	Pittsburgh	3	11	3.7	10	0
1982	Pittsburgh	11	28	2.5	8	0
1983	Pittsburgh	77	497	6.5	23	4
	Totals	100	571	5.7	23	4

PASSING

Year	Club	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	LG	TD	Int.
1980	Pittsburgh	60	32	53.3	495	72	2	2
1981	Pittsburgh	3	1	33.3	17	17	0	0
1982	Pittsburgh	35	14	40.0	154	24	0	5
1983	Pittsburgh	381	197	51.7	2,553	52	12	21
	Totals	479	244	51.1	3,217	72	14	28

Ken Talton—32

RB, 6-1, 195
Cornell U.

Pro: Despite missing the equivalent of three and one-half games due to badly bruised ribs, he led the Stallions in rushing with 907 yards on 228 carries—an average of 4.0 per. He scored five touchdowns...Had three 100-plus-yard games, highlighted by his 147-yard performance (on 25 carries) against Los Angeles. He rushed for 103 on 24 carries against Tampa Bay (June 5) and 103 on 27 attempts in the club's sensational 23-20 overtime victory against eventual USFL champion Michigan (May 23)...Caught 21 passes for 156 yards...New England of the NFL made him their 10th round selection in the draft of 1980...He spent one and one-half seasons with the

Patriots...He played the last half of the 1981 season with the Kansas City Chiefs. Games—16 games; 11 as a starter.

College: First came to national attention in 1979 when he rushed for 168 yards against the University of Pennsylvania...Was four-year letterman and starter for the Cornell varsity.

Personal: Much-sought as after-dinner speaker during the past off-season, especially after his address to the Birmingham Stallions Booster Club at its season-ending banquet...Split much of the off-season between his new home in Houston, Tex., and Birmingham...Was prep athlete of the year in the State of Ohio in 1975, excelling in four sports—football, basketball, baseball and track. Full name: Kenneth B. Talton. Born: Pittsburgh, Pa. Date: June 25, 1956.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	228	907	4.0	28	5

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	21	156	7.4	25	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	FC	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	0	0.0	0	0	0

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES

Year	CLub	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	2	0	0	0

Drew Taylor—70

DE, 6-5, 250
San Jose St.

Pro: Was obtained by the Stallions via trade with Washington after the 11th game of the season—which, incidentally, was against the Federals...In seven games with his new club he had 10 individual tackles...Has now played in four professional fooball leagues: Old World Football League, the NFL and the Canadian Football League...Began pro career in 1974 with Portland of the WFL...Signed a 1976 free agent contract with the Green Bay Packers of the NFL after the WFL folded...Played seven years in the CFL with British Columbia, Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal. Games—18 games in 1983—11 with Washington and seven with Birmingham; 14 as a starter, 10 with the Federals and four with the Stallions.

College: Attended Long Beach City College for two years and Golden West College for one before transferring to San Jose State.

Personal: Has music degree from San Jose State...Was standout athlete at Long Beach, Calif., Poly High School. Full name: Drew Taylor. Born: Riverside, Calif. Date: Sept. 8, 1951.

Michael Thomas—49

DB, 6-0, 175
Tennessee St.

Pro: Steady, consistent player throughout the '83 season...Particularly good against run support and zone and man-to-man coverage...Had 41 individual tackles, eight assists, 12 pass deflections and one interception...Was signed to a free agent contract by the Buffalo Bills of the NFL in 1980...Spent one preseason game with the club before being waived...Signed as free agent by the Stallions. Games—18 in 1983; 17 as a starter.

College: Lettered three seasons with the Tennessee State varsity after spending freshman season along the sidelines due to a hairline fracture in a shin bone...Coaches said consistency was his greatest asset throughout collegiate career.

Personal: Two-sport standout—football and baseball—at Jesup W. Scott High School at Lynchburg, Va...Moved to Birmingham during the off-season. Full name: Michael Stanley Thomas. Born: Lynchburg, Va. Date: June 4, 1957.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	2	27	13.5	24	0

Emmuel Thompson—22

CB, 5-11, 182
Texas A&I

Pro: Was among the USFL leaders in pass interceptions with five...Had 48 individual tackles, 10 assists and a team-leading 19 pass deflections for the year..."Flashy" type player who is capable of making the big play when it is really needed...Earned free agent contract with the Stallions after answering an ad in a Houston, Tex., newspaper last September and attending one of the club's tryout camps. Games—17 in 1983; 13 as starter.

College: Lone Star Conference player of the week twice as a 1981 senior and twice as a sophomore...Two of his cousins are among the greatest names in professional football history: O.J. Simpson, famed Buffalo Bills and San Francisco 49ers running back, and Mean Joe Greene, former great defensive tackle of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Personal: Spent off-season working for his grandfather's construction company, a position he held when he first tried out for the Stallions...Was all-district in three sports—football, baseball and track—at Booker T. Washington High School at Houston, Tex. Full name: Emmuel Lee Thompson. Born: Houston, Tex. Date: Nov. 15, 1959.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	5	24	4.8	22	0

Ken Toler—85

WR, 6-2, 190
Mississippi

Pro: Spent much of two-year career with New England of the NFL as a first-line reserve and sure-tackling member of the specialty teams...Was the Patriots' seventh round selection in the players draft of 1981...Caught two passes in the '82 regular championship season—both for touchdowns. They were receptions of 31 and 35 yards...Had five catches for 70 yards—14.0 per—and returned nine kickoffs for 148 yards—16.4 per—as 1981 rookie.

College: Second all-time leading receiver in Ole Miss history...As junior and senior for the Rebels he caught a combined total of 67 passes for 1,202 yards, a 17.6 average.

Personal: Graduated with a 3.6 grade average—on 4.0 scale—in chemistry...Considering career in medicine when playing days are over...Was multi-honored star in football at Jackson Prep at Jackson, Miss. Full name: Kenneth Pack Toler. Born: Greenville, Miss. Date: Sept. 4, 1959.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No..	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1981	N.England	5	70	14.0	23	0
1982	N.England	2	63	31.5	33	2
	Totals	7	133	19.0	33	2

Mike Turner—64

G, 6-3, 254
LSU

Pro: Chosen in the 16th round of the first USFL draft by the Stallions...Was on the club's developmental squad for the first two games of the year, then spent much of the rest of the season playing on special teams...Started both games against Tampa Bay (June 5 and July 2). Games—12 games; 2 as a starter.

College: Won four letters at LSU in five years, having to sit out 1981 season due to a broken fibula...Signed by LSU as a linebacker but was converted to offensive line as a freshman.

Personal: Returned to school in the off-season in quest of his B.A. degree in journalism-advertising...Was all-star athlete in three sports—football, baseball and track—at C.E. Byrd High School at Shreveport, La. Full name: Jerry Michael Turner. Born: Oceanside, Calif. Date: Sept. 10, 1960.

Jimmy Walker—75

DT, 6-3, 240
Arkansas

Pro: Steady, hard-nosed competitor who thrives on physical contact...Had 49 individual tackles for the year along with 14 assists, three pass deflections, four quarterback sacks—for 41 yards in losses—and one pass interception...Was claimed on waivers by the Stallions from the Los Angeles Express...Played three seasons in the Canadian Football League with Edmonton (1979-80) and Ottawa (1980-81)...Signed as 1983 free agent by the Express. Games—18 in 1983; 16 as a starter.
College: Two-time All-Southwest Conference and honorable mention All-American during career with the Razorbacks...Was second on team in tackles with 86 as a senior, a season in which he finished fourth in voting for the coveted Outland Trophy (outstanding college lineman).
Personal: Traveled much of off-season with his family...Enjoys all sports...Was all-around sports star at Central High School at Little Rock, Ark...Also enjoys working with underprivileged children. Full name: Jimmy D. Walker. Born: Camden, Ark. Date: Dec. 30, 1956.

RECOV. OPP. FUMBLES

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	27	27.0	27	0

Billy White—45

RB, 5-11, 196
Missouri

Pro: Finished the season as the club's fourth leading ground gainer with 349 yards on 117 carries...He scored twice...Caught seven passes for 26 yards...Gained reputation as being good "spot player"...Signed a 1982 free agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons of the NFL and spent four preseason games with the club before being waived...Signed immediately by the Stallions. Games—15 in 1983; 4 as a starter.
College: Played freshman football at Southeast Missouri College and then transferred to the University of Missouri...As frosh (1977) enjoyed his best afternoon when he rushed for 158 yards on 14 carries against Northeast Missouri College...Lettered three straight years at Missouri.
Personal: Father, Bill White, is a former first baseman-outfielder for the Chicago baseball White Sox of the American League...Prepped at Webster Groves High School at St. Louis, Mo. Full name: Billy E. White. Born: St. Louis, Mo. Date: Jan. 3, 1959.

RUSHING

Year	Club	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	117	349	3.0	14	2

RECEIVING

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	7	26	3.7	8	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1983	Bham	1	27	27.0	27	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	FC	Long	TD
1983	B'ham	1	15	15.0	0	15	0

Robert Woods—72

T, 6-5, 250
Tennessee St.

Pro: Applauded throughout much of the year by Stallions head coach Rollie Dotsch "for the good leadership and play he gave us"...Crafty veteran who helped Birmingham become third in the League in fewest quarterback sacks against (30)...Was injured in the first game and missed the next three due to a badly sprained ankle...Was a second round pick of the New York Jets in the NFL players draft of 1973...Played nine years in the NFL, spending the time with the Jets, the New Orleans Saints and the Washington Redskins...Was signed as a free agent by the Stallions after retiring from the NFL. Games—15 in 1983; 15 as a starter.

College: Recognized as one of Tennessee State's all-time greats, he was a three-time small college All-America for the Tigers...Graduated with a B.S. degree in Health & Physical Education.

Personal: Did some substitute teaching in Colbert, Ala., County schools during off season...When he decided to come out of retirement in 1983 he gave up a teaching-coaching position at Colbert Height High School at Tuscumbia Ala. Full name: Robert Earl Woods. Born: Florence, Ala. Date: July 26, 1950.

Draft Choices

Rennie Atkins

G, 6-3, 263
Kansas

Durable performer who didn't miss a game during three varsity seasons. Played in Birmingham's Hall of Fame Bowl Classic in 1981 when Kansas lost to Mississippi State 10-0. Says gourmet cooking is his favorite pasttime. Born: Chicago, Ill. Date: April 10, 1962.

Jim Brown

TE, 6-2, 227
So. Mississippi

Doesn't have blazing speed, coaches note, but is regarded as a good athlete. Played high school ball at Birmingham's Vestavia High. Born: Birmingham, Ala. Date: Sept. 23, 1961.

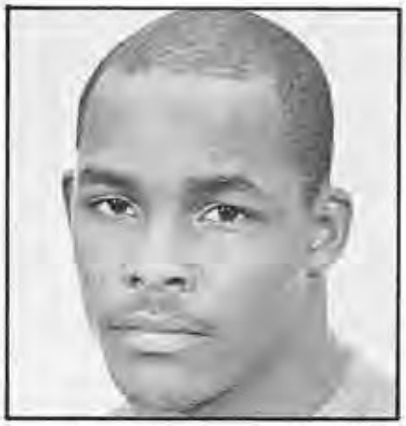
Signed by the Stallions.

Phil Boren

T, 6-4, 275
Arkansas

Tough and strong, coaches say. Lettered four years for the Razorbacks and was a starter for final three seasons. Played in the Blue-Gray Classic at Montgomery and drew raves from coaches. Strong blocker. Born: Dallas, Tex. Date: Feb. 12, 1961.

Signed by the Stallions.



Keith Cathion

WR, 6-1, 205
Va. Union

Very physical athlete who played as a close wing—a wide receiver in close. Said to be an excellent blocker who also can catch the ball. Projected as a defensive back by the Stallions. Born: E. St. Louis, Mo. Date: March 28, 1961.

Signed by the Stallions.

Kyle Clifton

LB, 6-3, 224
TCU

Led team in tackles in 1983 with 74 unassisted, 84 assisted for a total of 158. Had one tackle for a one-yard loss, two fumble recoveries, one pass interception and one pass deflection. Was voted the club's most valuable player in '83. All-Southwest Conference and second team All-America on the Associated Press' team as senior. Born: Bridgeport, Tex. Date: Aug. 23, 1962.

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Larry Curtis

DT, 6-5, 265
Va. Union

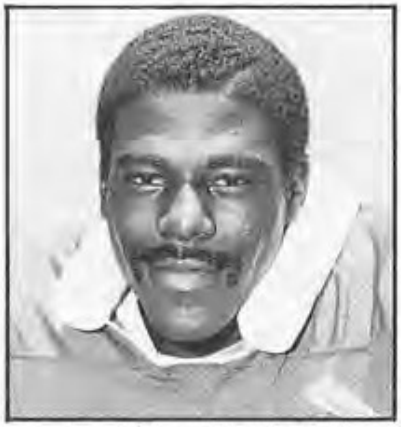
Said to possess great quickness for his size. Runs 40 in 4.8. Has played some in the inside—at nose guard—and may get look there from Stallions coaches. Born: Detroit, Mich. Date: Oct. 27, 1960.

Signed by the Stallions.

Al Del Greco

K, 5-10, 176
Auburn

Hero of Auburn's 9-7 victory over Michigan in the Sugar Bowl. Scored 245 points during career, 72 in 1983. Was 110-of-111 on extra points and 42-of-69 on field goals in career. Born: Coral Gables, Fla. Date: March 2, 1962.



Milton Fields

LB, 6-1, 220
Arkansas

Led Razorback defenders in tackles in 1983, 57 solos and 56 assisted. He had five tackles for 31 yards in losses. He also had one pass interception and broke up two others. Born: Little Rock, Ark. Date: Dec. 3, 1960.

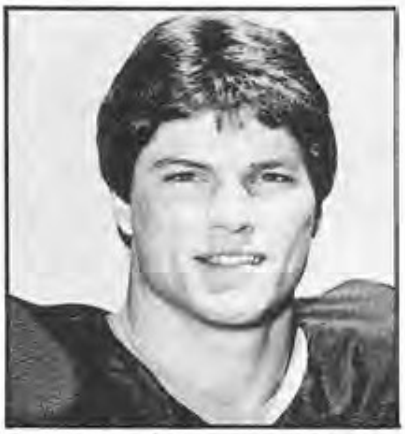
Signed by the Stallions.

Rico Hawkins

S, 6-3, 183
Missouri

Said to be good athlete with exceptional range. Played inside free safety for the Tigers. Doesn't mind mixing it up and is strong tackler. Could help club, coaches feel. Born: Kirkwood, Mo. Date: July 12, 1961.

Signed by the Stallions.



Mike Landrum

TE, 6-2, 231
So. Mississippi

One-time quarterback who built himself up, coaches say, through extensive weights program. Has good speed and is said to be very intense player. Good athlete. Born: Columbia, Miss. Date: Nov. 6, 1961.

Signed by the Stallions.

Fletcher Louallen

DB, 5-11, 192
Livingston

Versatile athlete who can play either on the corner or at safety, according to coaches. Aggressive hitter with good speed. Runs the 40 in 4.5. Born: Pageland, S.C. Date: Sept. 12, 1962.

Tom Moore

S, 6-2, 210
Vanderbilt

Coaches particularly impressed with his height and love of contact. Said to play well versus pass as well as run. Runs the 40 in 4.7. Born: Nashville, Tenn. Date: March 21, 1962.

Taft Sales

LB, 6-2, 220
Missouri

Three-year starter and four-year letterman for the Tigers. Had 22 unassisted tackles and 27 assists for a total of 49 as senior despite missing three games early in the season due to knee surgery. Voted Big Eight Conference player of the week after Nov. 5 game in which Missouri shut out Oklahoma 10-0 to mark the first time since 1965 that the Sooners had been held scoreless. Born: Kansas City, Mo. Date: Nov. 13, 1961.

Signed by the Stallions.

Greg Shipp

DB, 6-1, 210
So. Illinois

Coaches feel weakness is speed, but agree he is a heavy hitter. Runs the 40 in 4.8. Likes the game and doesn't mind contact. Born: Chicago, Ill. Date: Sept. 13, 1961.

Joe Spivak

G, 5-10, 285
Illinois St.

Tremendously strong athlete. Has 5.2 speed in the 40 but is said to be extremely quick off the ball. Born: Oak Forest, Ill. Date: Feb. 19, 1962.

Signed by the Stallions.

Sylvester Stamps

RB, 5-7, 166
Jackson St.

Drafted as a kick return specialist. Has 4.5 speed in the 40. Answers to the nickname "Zip Code." Born: Chicago, Ill. Date: Feb. 24, 1961.
Signed by the Stallions.

Robert Williams

S, 6-0, 197
E. Illinois

Third on team in tackles with 90—46 of which were unassisted. For his career he had 259 tackles—145 of them unassisted—and 12 pass interceptions. Was 1983 Kodak and Associated Press All-America selection. Born: Chicago, Ill. Date: Sept. 26, 1962.
Signed by the Stallions.

Jay Wilson

LB, 6-2, 227
Missouri

Projected by coaches that he can play at 230, has good height and frame to handle that weight. Runs the 40 in 4.9. Born: Decatur, Ill. Date: Jan. 3, 1961.
Signed by the Stallions.

Dennis Woodberry

S, 5-10, 185
S. Arkansas

Had 36 tackles and 38 assists, eight pass deflections and six interceptions in senior season. For career he had 27 pass interceptions. Was National Athletic Intercollegiate Association All-America in football and track as senior. Born: Texarkana, Ark. Date: April 22, 1961.

Signed by the Stallions.

Stallions Draft Choices

1. Kyle Clifton, TCU.
3-A. Taft Sales, Missouri.
3-B. Phil Boren, Arkansas.
6-A. Dennis Woodberry, So. Arkansas.
6-B. Rennie Atkins, Kansas.
7-A. Robert Williams, E. Illinois.
7-B. Milton Fields, Arkansas.
9. Keith Cathion, Va. Union.
10. Mike Landrum, So. Mississippi.
13-A. Rico Hawkins, Missouri.
13-B. Larry Curtis, Va. Union.
14. Fletcher Louallen, Livingston.
15. Al Del Greco, Auburn.
16. Greg Shipp, So. Illinois.
17-A. Jay Wilson, Missouri.
17-B. Jim Brown, So. Mississippi.
18-A. Tom Moore, Vanderbilt.
18-B. Sylvester Stamps, Jackson St.
19. Joe Spivak, Illinois St.

Stallions Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
63	ANDERSON, Fred	DT	6-5	260	29	5	Prairie View
78	AYDELETTE, Buddy	G	6-4	263	27	3	Alabama
54	BANKS, Tom	C	6-4	255	34	12	Auburn
59	BATTAGLIA, Mark	G	6-2	249	23	1	Penn St.
41	BOHANNON, Fred	DB	6-1	205	25	2	Miss. Valley St.
76	BOREN, Phil	T	6-4	264	22	R	Arkansas
53	BOYD, Thomas	LB	6-3	206	24	3	Alabama
44	CESARE, Billy	DB	5-11	183	27	6	Miami
24	CLANTON, Chuck	DB	5-11	192	21	R	Auburn
98	CLINE, Jackie	DT	6-5	273	23	1	Alabama
93	COLEY, Ray	DE	6-4	254	24	1	Alabama A&M
20	CRIBBS, Joe	RB	5-11	195	25	4	Auburn
97	CURTIS, Larry	DT	6-5	250	23	R	Virginia Union
89	EARL, Robin	TE	6-3	230	28	7	Washington
26	EVANS, David	DB	6-0	170	25	1	Ctn. Arkansas
99	FIELDS, Milton	LB	6-1	218	23	R	Arkansas
82	FREDERICK, Ron	WR	5-11	177	25	2	Duke
42	FULLER, Mike	DB	5-10	184	29	8	Auburn
23	GANT, Earl	RB	6-1	214	26	6	Missouri
34	GENTRY, Robert	DB	6-2	204	23	1	Kansas
52	GOOCH, Dan	LB	5-11	223	22	R	Morehead St.
80	HARTSFIELD, Joe	WR	5-10	156	22	R	Jacksonville St.
57	HICKMAN, Dallas	LB	6-6	234	32	9	California
35	HORTON, Mike	RB	5-10	206	28	2	Alabama A&M
33	JOHNSON, Lonnie	RB	6-1	200	24	3	Indiana
8	JOHNSTON, Skip	P	6-1	171	26	3	Auburn
4	JONES, Joey	WR	5-8	165	22	R	Alabama
62	JONES, Max	LB	6-3	227	23	2	Univ. of Mass.
11	KESSEL, Phil	QB	6-2	197	24	2	N. Michigan

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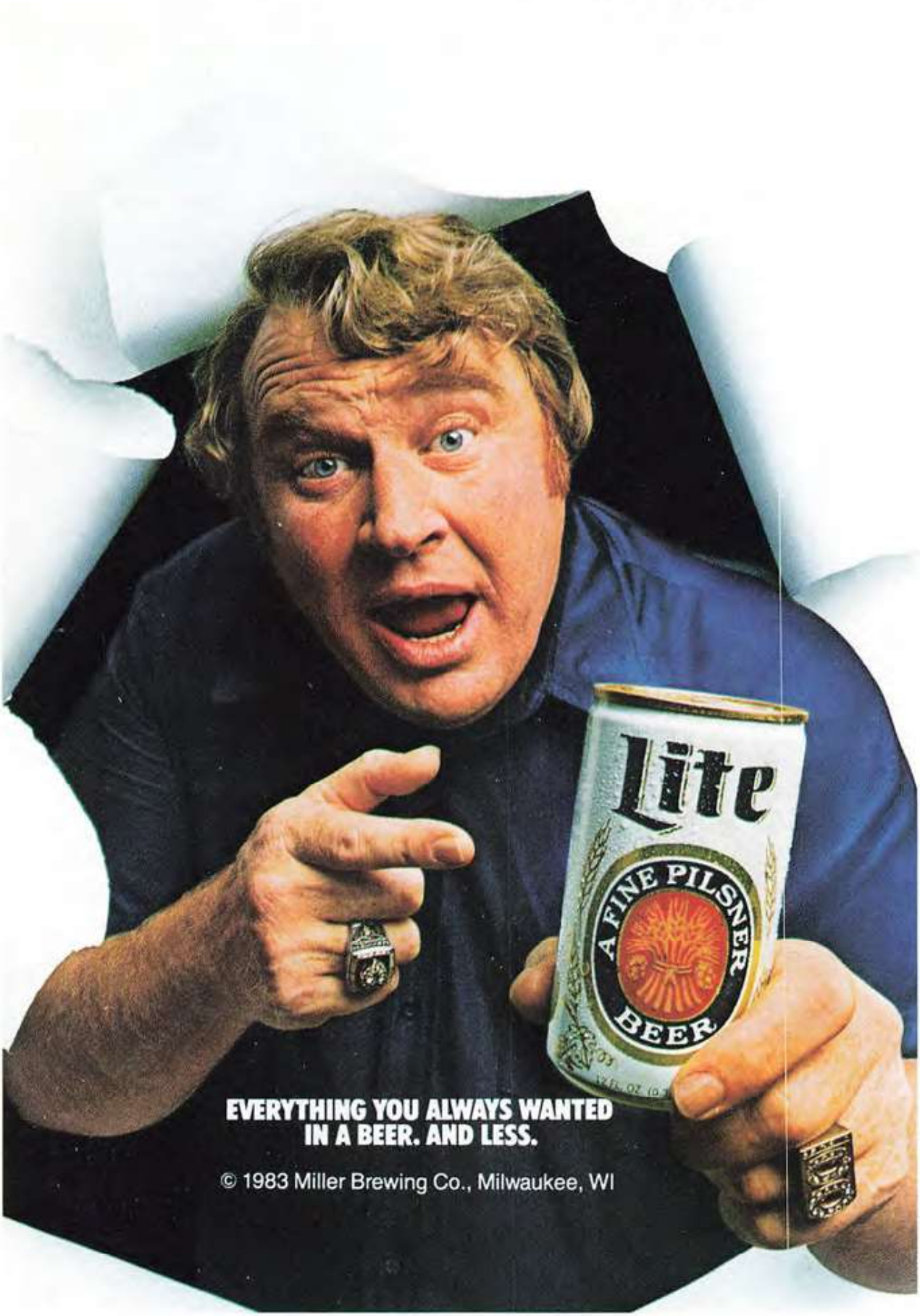

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Stallions Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
12	LANE, Bob	QB	6-3	199	24	2	N.E. Louisiana
81	MASON, Darryl	TE	6-1	216	23	2	Arkansas
60	McKAY, Chris	G	5-11	255	22	R	Ctn. Michigan
67	MITCHELL, Russ	T	6-5	274	23	R	Mississippi
84	MOY, Sylvester	WR	6-0	173	25	2	Grambling
56	MURPHY, Mike	LB	6-3	234	27	2	S.W. Missouri St.
91	NORMAN, Ron	DT	6-1	281	25	R	Arkansas
10	NORWOOD, Scott	K	6-0	201	23	1	Jas. Madison U.
30	PERRY, Leon	RB	5-11	248	27	4	Mississippi
71	PHENIX, Pat	T	6-5	282	23	1	Mississippi
77	PUREIFORY, Dave	DE	6-3	250	34	11	E. Michigan
40	QUARLES, Cornelius	RB	6-0	214	24	2	Howard U.
79	RAINES, Mike	DT	6-6	278	31	9	Alabama
27	RAY, Ricky	DB	5-11	187	26	5	Norfolk St.
88	REPKO, Jay	TE	6-3	235	25	3	Ursinus
74	SAINDON, Pat	G	6-3	273	23	1	Vanderbilt
58	SALES, Taft	LB	6-2	225	22	R	Missouri
51	SMITH, Freddie	LB	5-11	219	26	2	Auburn
86	SMITH, Jim	WR	6-3	197	28	7	Michigan
55	SPENCER, Herb	LB	6-2	231	24	2	Newberry
18	STOUDT, Cliff	QB	6-4	215	28	7	Youngstown St.
32	TALTON, Ken	RB	6-1	195	27	3	Cornell
43	THOMAS, Andre	RB	6-0	209	22	1	Mississippi
22	THOMPSON, Emmuel	DB	5-11	184	24	2	Texas A & I
85	TOLER, Ken	WR	6-2	190	23	2	Mississippi
64	TURNER, Mike	G	6-3	260	23	1	LSU
75	WALKER, Jimmy	DT	6-3	261	24	3	Arkansas
21	WOODBERRY, Dennis	DB	5-11	177	23	R	So. Arkansas
72	WOODS, Robert	T	6-5	258	33	10	Tennessee St.

*-In accordance with USFL guidelines, player is listed as a one (1) if he has ever spent one day in a professional football training camp.

Pat Arrington
OT, 6-6, 263
Auburn

Two-time All-SEC selection and three-year letterman for the Tigers..."Great enthusiasm and works hard," according to his coaches..."Has great explosion off the ball"...Enjoys hunting and fishing. Born: Oct. 17, 1960. Native of Rome, Ga.

Dowe Aughtman
NG, 6-2, 267
Auburn

Two-time All-SEC pick...Had 85 tackles for the year...Played hurt during much of career..."Big, tough kid," his coaches say. Born: Jan. 28, 1961. Major: Adult Education. Native of Brewton, Ala.

Zachary Barnes
DT, 6-5, 255
Alabama State

Led team in tackles in 1983 with 86 solo stops and 45 assists... Best game was 16-tackle day against Albany State...Lettered four years. Major: Communications. Native of Dothan, Ala.

Jesse Bendross
WR, 6-1, 185
Alabama

Big play man for the Crimson Tide during his four varsity seasons...Caught 27 passes for 435 yards in 1983...Best game of career was six reception game against Auburn in 1982 for 98 yards...Native of Hollywood, Fla. Born: July 19, 1961.

Charles (Chuck) Clanton
DB, 5-11, 190
Auburn

Quit the team after second game of the year...Said to be very intense player...Said to possess great speed, quickness and athletic ability. Born: July 15, 1962. Major: Physical Education. Native of Pensacola, Fla.

Signed by the Stallions.

Randy Edwards
DT, 6-2, 254
Alabama

Had to sit out freshman year after contracting a rare kidney ailment. His weight dropped from 240 to 208...Had 71 tackles and five sacks as senior...Lettered four years. Born: March 9, 1961. Native of Marietta, Ga.

Joe Hall
S, 6-4, 202
Mississippi

Played first two years at Mississippi Delta Junior College, then two years with the Rebels varsity...Played free safety until senior year and then moved to strong safety...Tough kid, coaches say. Born: Feb. 28, 1962. Major: Corrections. Native of Nitta Yuma, Miss.

Donnie Humphrey
DT, 6-4, 275
Auburn

Consensus All-SEC for the second straight season in 1983..Had 75 tackles for year...First five-year letterman in Auburn history. Was hurt against Southern Mississippi in second game in 1982 and received hardship ruling from the NCAA...Very strong...Has been timed at 4.9 in the 40...Native of Huntsville, Ala. Born: April 20, 1961. Major: Adult Education.

Jeff Jackson
DE, 6-1, 228
Auburn

Moved from linebacker to defensive end two springs ago and developed into one of the Tigers' top defenders...Possesses good speed, quickness and savvy, say coaches...One of the strongest players in the SEC; benches 455 pounds and leg presses 1,050 pounds. Born: Oct. 9, 1961. Major: Business. Native of Griffin, Ga.

Lionel James
RB, 5-7, 170
Auburn

Rushed for 728 yards in 1983 on 124 carries, an average of 5.9 per carry...Second straight season he surpassed 700 yards in rushing, having gained 779 as junior...He has to wear a single digit number because he is so small a double digit number will not fit on his jersey. Born: May 25, 1962. Native of Albany, Ga.

Joey Jones
WR, 5-8, 163
Alabama

Clutch player for the Tide throughout his career...Big favorite of the fans...Caught 31 passes for 468 yards and five touchdowns as a senior...Caught 25 for 502 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior. Born: Oct. 29, 1962. Native of Mobile, Ala.

Signed by the Stallions.

David Jordan
OG, 6-6, 266
Auburn

All-SEC as junior...Played tight end as a freshman, moved to guard as sophomore and was starter for three straight seasons. Born: July 14, 1962. Native of Birmingham, Ala.

Walter Lewis
QB, 6-1, 209
Alabama

All-time total offense leader at the University of Alabama with 5,690. Rushed for 1,433 and passed for 4,257 during career...Completed 144 of 256 passes as senior—56.3 percent—for 1,991 yards and 14 touchdowns...At eight years old (8) he was a National Punt, Pass and Kick Champion...Native of Brewton, Ala. Born: April 26, 1962.

Buford McGee
RB, 6-0, 211
Mississippi

Said to possess excellent speed and has exceptional strength...Is a solid pass receiver. Born: Aug. 16, 1961. Major: Marketing. Native of Durant, Miss.

Malcolm Simmons
P, 6-4, 200
Alabama

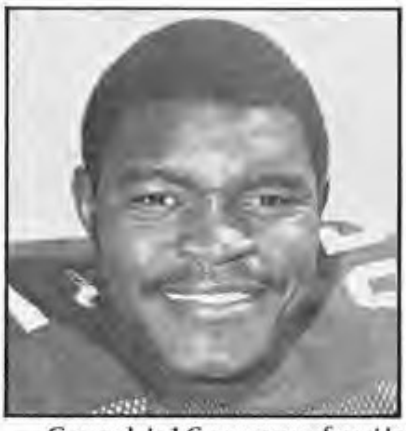
Punted 51 times in 1983 for a 41.2 average and a long of 71...As sophomore punted 60 times for a 43.9 average and had 43 punts as junior for a 43.3 average...Kicks left-footed...Longest punt of career was a 73 yarder against Georgia Tech in 1981...Was a walk-on at Alabama. Native of Montgomery, Ala.

Doug Smith
DT, 6-5, 265
Auburn

Two-time All Southeastern Conference selection for the Tigers...Had 97 tackles for the year...Has 4.8 speed in the 40...Transferred from East Carolina State University and played at Auburn two seasons...Family owns a shrimping business at Bayboro, N.C. Born: June 6, 1960. Major: Adult Education.

Andre Townsend
DT, 6-5, 265
Mississippi

Strong, hard-nosed player who loves contact, according to his Rebel coaches...Led club in tackles in 1982 and 1983 with 111 and 104 total, respectively...Coaches say he has good pursuit...Native of Aberdeen, Miss. Born: Oct. 8, 1962. Major: Liberal Arts.



Ed West
TE, 6-1, 248
Auburn

Caught 16 passes for the '83 Tigers for 189 yards—an average reception of 11.9...Had 93 percent grade in Kentucky game, according to coaches...Tough and can play with pain, coaches say. Born: Aug. 2, 1961. Native of Leighton, Ala.

Quency Williams
DE, 6-3, 220
Auburn

Good pass rusher and big play man...Also plays tough against the run, coaches say. Major: Education. Native of Douglasville, Ga.
Signed by the Stallions.

Chris Woods
WR, 5-11, 186
Auburn

Led Auburn in receiving for three straight years, but missed that distinction in 1983 by one catch...Had 15 receptions in '83 for 227 yards—an average of 15.1 per—and two touchdowns...Had 47-yard TD reception against Georgia Tech in '83. Born: July 19, 1962. Major: Industrial Arts. Native of Birmingham, Ala.

Free Agents

Many of them—uninvited and unknown—took leaves-of-absence from their jobs to "give it one last shot."

Some came on the recommendations of their college coach. Yet others tried this route into professional football because they first attended a Stallions tryout camp and impressed the coaches.

They are free agents; players for the most part who were overlooked in the draft for one reason or another. Or players who had shots at making other teams and didn't. So they came here, looking for another chance.

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The roster of pro teams all over the country are filled with the names of these determined young men: free agents. Many who "gave it one last shot"—and made it.

Among those trying for positions on the 1984 Birmingham Stallions when camp opened in late January were:

Quarterback John Fourcade of Mississippi, who spent the past two seasons playing with the British Columbia Lions and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League; running back Mike Horton, a former Alabama A&M star who played two years in Canada (Hamilton and Ottawa); linebacker Max Jones, a University of Massachusets grad who had brief stops with Dallas and Buffalo of the NFL and Boston (now New Orleans) of the USFL: linebacker James Lane, a Stallions territorial pick in 1983 who signed as a 12th round selection of the St. Louis Cardinals; tight end Mike Locklear of Auburn, who spent two years with the Houston Oilers; offensive lineman Russ Mitchell, a rookie from Mississippi; one-time Alabama running back Ken Simon, a 1983 free agent signee of of the Denver Broncos who became a defensive back for the Stallions and Andre Thomas, a '83 territorial pick of the Stallions who was originally signed as a free agent by Seattle.

Game-by-Game Review of 1983

Game No. 1

Michigan 9, Birmingham 7

Legion Field, 38,352

Its offensive punch blocked by four turnovers, Birmingham dropped a narrow 9-7 decision to Michigan in the opening game of the season before 38,352 fans at Legion Field. The lone Stallions touchdown was a three-yard run by quarterback Reggie Collier. The winners' scoring came on three 49-yard field goals.

Michigan	6	3	0	0	—	9
Birmingham	0	7	0	0	—	7

Mich.—FG Bojovic 49
Mich.—FG Bojovic 49
Birm.—Collier 3 run (Norwood kick)
Mich.—FG Bojovic 49

	Stallions	Panthers
First downs	15	17
Net yards gained	209	259
Rushing yardage	169	144
Passing yardage	40	115
Passes-Comp.-Int.	14-6-3	20-11-0
Punts	2-43.0	2-38.0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	4-2-10	2-2-22
Time of possession	30:36	29:24

Rushing

Stallions—Talton 19 for 52; Collier 76 for 13; Frederick 2 for 14; Gant 9 for 27.

Panthers—Ellis 20 for 74; Hagan 8 for 57; Hargrove 2 for 4; Carter 1 for 9; Hebert 3 for 4; Williams 2 for -4.

Passing

Stallions—Collier 6 of 14 for 49.

Panthers—Hebert 11 of 20 for 131.

Receiving

Stallions—Mason 2 for 22; Talton 2 for 14; Gant 2 for 13.

Panthers—Cobb 3 for 39; Holloway 2 for 31; Hargrove 2 for 24; Hagan 2 for 23; McClain 1 for 12; Williams 1 for 2.

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Game No. 2

B'ham 20, Oakland 14 in OT

Oakland-Alameda Co. Coliseum

Quarterback Bob Lane sneaked off guard from the one-yard line with 5:54 elapsed in overtime to give the Stallions a 20-14 victory over the Oakland Invaders. Reggie Collier, who sustained a hip pointer against Michigan, opened at quarterback but gave away to Lane in the overtime period.

Birmingham	0	0	14	0	6	—	20
Oakland	7	0	0	7	0	—	14

Oak.—Torosian 1 run (Shea kick)
Birm.—Frederick 46 pass from Collier (Norwood kick)
Birm.—Talton 1 run (Norwood kick)
Oak.—Henderson 22 pass from Besana (Shea kick)
Birm.—Lane 2 run

	Stallions	Invaders
First downs	11	19
Net yards gained	280	349
Rushing yardage	92	127
Passing yardage	188	222
Passes-Comp.-Int.	24-11-2	30-19-1
Punts	6-36.3	5-42.4
Fumbles-lost	1-0	5-1
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	8-6-55	4-4-40
Time of possession	28:04	37:50

Rushing

Stallions—Talton 18 for 44, 1 TD; White 8 for 35; Gant 3 for 6; Collier 1 for 4; Skibinski 1 for 2; Lane 2 for 1, 1 TD.

Invaders—Torosian 12 for 48, 1 TD; Whittington 13 for 41; Jackson 7 for 29; Besana 6 for 12; James 1 for -3.

Passing

Stallions—Lane 5 of 16 for 68; Collier 6 of 8 for 129, 1 TD.

Invaders—Besana 19 of 30 for 270, 1 TD.

Receiving

Stallions—Frederick 3 for 80, 1 TD; Anderson 3 for 57; Gant 3 for 31; Stephens 1 for 17; Talton 1 for 12.

Invaders—Henderson 5 for 73; 1 TD; Chester 4 for 78; Torosian 4 for 53; Whittington 4 for 50; Banks 2 for 16.

Game No. 3

Philadelphia 17, Birmingham 10

Legion Field, 12,850

Philadelphia parlayed three pass interceptions into a pair of touchdowns and a field goal to defeat the Stallions 17-10 on a sub-freezing evening at Legion Field. Quarterback Reggie Collier, on a four-yard run around end, and kicking specialist Scott Norwood, on a 19-yard field goal, accounted for Birmingham's scoring.

Philadelphia	7	3	7	0	—	17
Birmingham	7	0	3	0	—	10

Phil.—Harvin 2 run (Trout kick)
Birm.—Collier 4 run (Norwood kick)
Phil.—FG Trout 23
Phil.—Bryant 1 run (Trout kick)
Birm.—FG Norwood 19

	Stallions	Stars
First downs	20	13
Net yards gained	312	225
Rushing yardage	98	200
Passing yardage	214	25
Passes-Comp.-Int.	38-22-3	15-8-1
Punts	4-33.3	4-38.8
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	5-4-25	5-5-49
Time of possession	32:32	27:28

Rushing

Stallions—Talton 8 for 37; White 14 for 31; Collier 4 for 9, 1 TD; Gant 5 for 22; Skibinski 1 for 3; Moy 1 for -5; Lane 1 for 1.

Stars—Bryant 27 for 184, 1 TD; Harvin 2 for 21, 1 TD; Russell 1 for 2.

Passing

Stallions—Collier 7 of 14 for 95; Lane 15 of 24 for 134.

Stars—Fusina 8 of 15 for 56.

Receiving

Stallions—Moy 8 for 115; Anderson 3 for 33; Talton 3 for 10; Mason 2 for 45; Gant 2 for 12; White 2 for 9; Skibinski 1 for 5; Norwood 1 for 0.

Stars—Collier 2 for 28; Fitzkee 2 for 10; Bryant 2 for 5; Dunek 1 for 9; Russell 1 for 4.

Game No. 4

Birmingham 16, Arizona 7

Legion Field, 5,000

The Stallions' 16-7 victory over Arizona really made a big splash in Birmingham—on a night of torrential downpour throughout most of the game. Three field goals by kicking specialist Scott Norwood—48, 36 and 32 yards in distance—and a 39-yard burst by running back Cornelius Quarles accounted for the scoring.

Arizona	0	0	7	0	—	7
Birmingham	6	3	0	7	—	16

Birm.—FG Norwood 48
Birm.—FG Norwood 36
Birm.—FG Norwood 32
Ariz.—Flowers 15 pass from Risher (Asmus kick)
Birm.—Quarles 39 run (Norwood kick)

	Stallions	Wranglers
First downs	15	14
Net yards gained	275	233
Rushing yardage	234	82
Passing yardage	41	151
Passes-Comp.-Int.	16-5-1	31-15-0
Punts	7-36.3	8-43.1
Fumbles-lost	1-0	5-1
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	3-3-35	9-7-70
Time of possession	31:16	28:44

Rushing

Stallions—White 7 for 16; Quarles 22 for 90, 1 TD; Gant 16 for 96; Lane 5 for 32.

Wranglers—Risher 8 for 36; Murray 6 for 9; Howell 16 for 36; Krueger 1 for 2; Clark 2 for -1.

Passing

Stallions—Lane 5 of 16 for 47.

Wranglers—Risher 15 of 31 for 179, 1 TD.

Receiving

Stallions—Quarles 3 for 20; Frederick 1 for 17; Mason 1 for 10.

Wranglers—Balholm 6 for 89; Flowers 3 for 40, 1 TD; Keel 2 for 31; Murray 2 for 12; Clark 1 for 4; Howell 1 for 3.

Game No. 5

Boston 27, Birmingham 16

Nickerson Field, 10,976

Boston scored 14 quick points in the first quarter and kept the pressure on throughout to score a 27-16 victory over the Stallions. Running back Cornelius Quarles got Birmingham's lone touchdown, a one-yard blast off tackle in the second quarter.

Birmingham	0	10	3	3	–	16
Boston	14	6	0	7	–	27

Bos.—Franz 26 pass from Walton (Mazzetti kick)
Bos.—Crump 13 pass from Walton (Mazzetti kick)
Birm.—Quarles 1 run (Norwood kick)
Birm.—FG Norwood 22
Bos.—FG Mazzetti 42
Bos.—FG Mazzetti 22
Birm.—FG Norwood 47
Birm.—FG Norwood 29
Bos.—Davis 2 run (Mazzetti kick)

	Stallions	Breakers
First downs	18	21
Net yards gained	345	335
Rushing yardage	121	130
Passing yardage	224	205
Passes-Comp.-Int.	35-18-2	30-18-0
Punts	2-44.0	6-31.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	2-2-11	6-5-45
Time of possession	28:55	31:05

Rushing

Stallions—Gant 12 for 44; Lane 2 for 16; White 3 for 21; Quarles 12 for 40, 1 TD.

Breakers—Walton 1 for 0; Davis 12 for 51, 1 TD; Crump 9 for 35; Johnson 6 for 44.

Passing

Stallions—Lane 16 of 26 for 220; Collier 2 of 9 for 23.

Breakers—Walton 18 of 30 for 205, 2 TDs.

Receiving

Stallions—Mason 5 for 80; Frederick 4 for 60; Anderson 2 for 59; Dirden 3 for 22; Quarles 2 for 14; Gant 1 for 6; White 1 for 2.

Breakers—Franz 5 for 73, 1 TD; Smith 4 for 52; Johnson 2 for 17; Crump 3 for 26, 1 TD; Davis 1 for 0; Lockett 3 for 37.

Game No. 6

Chicago 22, Birmingham 11

Soldier Field, 13,859

A back-breaking penalty inside the 15-yard line and a TD pass that was called back because the quarterback was over the line of scrimmage when he threw it, helped Chicago to a 22-11 victory over the Stallions. Birmingham defensive end Mike Raines made USFL history in the fourth quarter when he scored the League's first safety.

Birmingham	0	6	0	5	–	11
Chicago	3	3	7	9	–	22

Chic.—FG Corral 20
Chic.—FG Corral 42
Birm.—Collier 11 run (kick failed)
Chic.—Spencer 2 run (Corral kick)
Birm.—Safety (Landry in end zone)
Birm.—FG Norwood 36
Chic.—Long 1 run (Corral kick)
Chic.—Safety (Lathrop tackled Collier in end zone)

	Stallions	Blitz
First downs	16	24
Net yards gained	237	413
Rushing yardage	171	210
Passing yardage	65	203
Passes-comp.-int.	25-11-1	29-16-0
Punts	6-36.5	3-36.6
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	9-6-39	7-4-24
Time of possession	27:10	32:50

Rushing

Stallions—Gant 6 for 32; Quarles 6 for 29; Collier 9 for 74; White 7 for 29; Johnson 1 for 4; Skibinski 2 for 5.

Blitz—Spencer 19 for 106, 1 TD; Long 17 for 73, 1 TD; Landry 1 for 11; Dennison 1 for 10; Stone 2 for 10.

Passing

Stallions—Collier 11 of 25 for 137.

Blitz—Landry 16 of 29 for 232.

Receiving

Stallions—Quarles 2 for 14; Frederick 1 for 16; Anderson 2 for 29; Smith 3 for 25; Mason 2 for 31; Gant 1 for 22.

Blitz—Long 4 for 21; Buggs 3 for 48; Ricker 3 for 58; Johnson 3 for 36; Spencer 1 for 26; Willis 1 for 12; Dennison 1 for 31.

Game No. 7

Denver 9, Birmingham 7

Legion Field, 26,250

Two missed field goals in the second quarter proved the margin of defeat for the Stallions in a 9-7 loss to the Denver Gold. Running back Earl Gant got Birmingham's lone touchdown, a four-yard run in the second quarter.

Denver	6	0	0	3	–	9
Birmingham	0	7	0	0	–	7

Den.—Matthews 15 pass from Johnson (pass failed)
Birm.—Gant 4 run (Norwood kick)
Den.—FG Speelman 50

	Stallions	Gold
First downs	17	16
Net yards gained	283	213
Rushing yardage	171	110
Passing yardage	112	103
Passes-Comp.-Int.	27-11-1	38-16-2
Punts	7-40.9	6-42.5
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	8-7-73	11-8-65
Time of possession	32:23	27:37

Rushing

Stallions—Quarles 13 for 78; Collier 4 for 26; White 13 for 47; Gant 10 for 20, 1 TD.
Gold—Sydney 14 for 61; Matthews 4 for 10; Johnson 2 for 16; Miller 5 for 18; Ballage 1 for -4; Canada 1 for 4; Ford 1 for 5.

Passing

Stallions—Collier 11 of 27 for 112.
Gold—Johnson 16 of 38 for 115, 1 TD.

Receiving

Stallions—Mason 4 for 51; Smith 3 for 42; White 2 for 11; Anderson 1 for 10; Gant 1 for -2.
Gold—Matthews 4 for 11, 1 TD; Phea 3 for 30; Sydney 3 for 10; James 2 for 31; Canada 2 for 25; Niziolek 2 for 8.

Game No. 8

Birmingham 21, Oakland 9

Legion Field, 18,500

Birmingham pitched its offense into high gear, rushing for 255 yards in a 21-9 victory over Oakland. Quarterback Reggie Collier scored on a 17-yard dash up the middle, running back Earl Gant scored on a five-yard burst and running back Cornelius Quarles scored on a 25-yard dash.

Oakland	0	0	7	2	–	9
Birmingham	7	7	0	7	–	21

Birm.—Collier 17 run (Norwood kick)
Birm.—Gant 5 run (Norwood kick)
Oak.—Whittington 2 run (Shea kick)
Birm.—Quarles 25 run (Norwood kick)
Oak.—Safety (Penaranda blocked kick out of end zone)

	Stallions	Invaders
First downs	20	15
Net yards gained	284	164
Rushing yardage	255	127
Passing yardage	29	37
Passes-Comp.-Int.	14-4-0	27-10-1
Punts	7-35.1	9-44.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	3-2-12	3-3-35
Time of possession	31:55	28:05

Rushing

Stallions—Quarles 15 for 90, 1 TD; Collier 8 for 64, 1 TD; Gant 9 for 35, 1 TD; White 13 for 41; Lane 1 for 12; Frederick 1 for 13.
Invaders—Whittington 22 for 85, 1 TD; Aldridge 2 for 21; James 2 for 9; Jackson 1 for 6; Chester 1 for -1; Besana 1 for 7.

Passing

Stallions—Collier 4 of 10 for 58; Lane 0 of 4.
Invaders—Besana 10 of 27 for 111.

Receiving

Stallions—Mason 2 for 30; Gant 1 for 21; Smith 1 for 7.
Invaders—Banks 4 for 47; Chester 4 for 40; Henderson 2 for 24.

Game No. 9

Birmingham 35, Washington 3

RFK Stadium, 12,818

Quarterback Bob Lane passed for two touchdowns and scored one himself as the Stallions stampeded past the Washington Federals 35-3 for their second straight victory. Lane was 13-of-29 passing for 192 yards.

Birmingham	7	7	14	7	–	35
Washington	0	0	3	0	–	3

Birm.—White 1 run (Norwood kick)
Birm.—Frederick 44 pass from Lane (Norwood kick)
Birm.—Anderson 20 pass from Lane (Norwood kick)
Wash.—FG Castro 47
Birm.—Lane 4 run (Norwood kick)
Birm.—Gant fumble recovery in end zone (Norwood kick)

	Stallions	Federals
First downs	19	20
Net yards gained	361	273
Rushing yardage	169	64
Passing yardage	192	209
Passes-Comp.-Int.	30-13-1	48-17-5
Punts	9-41.8	6-44.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	11-8-85	6-5-51
Time of possession	33:53	26:07

Rushing

Stallions—Gant 5 for 19; Quarles 11 for 58; White 13 for 25, 1 TD; Lane 4 for 14, 1 TD; Williams 3 for 29; Skibinski 2 for 5; Talton 5 for 19.

Federals—James 16 for 40; Taylor 6 for 24.

Passing

Stallions—Lane 13 of 29 for 192, 2 TDs; Williams 0 of 1 for 0.

Federals—Hohensee 6 of 14 for 69; Gilliam 11 of 34 for 164.

Receiving

Stallions—Quarles 2 for 4; Mason 2 for 26; Smith 2 for 29; Talton 2 for 24; Frederick 2 for 52, 1 TD; Anderson 3 for 57, 1 TD.

Federals—James 1 for 13; Taylor 5 for 58; Harris 1 for 15; Holmes 4 for 53; Walters 4 for 59; Diggs 1 for 5; Samuels 1 for 30.

Game No. 10

Birmingham 22, New Jersey 7

Giants Stadium, 38,734

It all—offense and defense—fell into place for the Stallions as they stunned New Jersey 22-7. Birmingham held the Generals' celebrated running back Herschel Walker to just 28 yards rushing for the night. The Stallions' time of possession was an amazing 43:28.

Birmingham	7	6	6	3	–	22
New Jersey	7	0	0	0	–	7

N.J.—McConnaughey 37 pass from Scott (Jacobs kick)
Birm.—White 1 run (Norwood kick)
Birm.—Norwood 39
Birm.—Norwood 28
Birm.—Norwood 31
Birm.—Norwood 37
Birm.—Norwood 25

	Stallions	Generals
First downs	24	8
Net yards gained	414	154
Rushing yardage	242	38
Passing yardage	172	116
Passes-Comp.-Int.	19-13-0	22-9-0
Punts	2-38.5	6-33.5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	4-3-40	3-2-15
Time of possession	43:28	16:32

Rushing

Stallions—Quarles 11 for 47; Talton 20 for 64; Gant 12 for 56; White 15 for 53, 1 TD; Smith 1 for 9; Frederick 1 for -8; Lane 4 for 21.

Generals—Carthon 4 for 0; Walker 11 for 28; Scott 2 for 10.

Passing

Stallions—Lane 13 of 19 for 182.

Generals—Scott 7 of 16 for 121; 1 TD; Bradley 2 of 6 for 11.

Receiving

Stallions—Smith 5 for 78; Anderson 2 for 28; Gant 1 for 8; Mason 1 for 32; Quarles 1 for 6; Skibinski 1 for 8; Talton 1 for 9; Frederick 1 for 13.

Generals—McConnaughey 2 for 53, 1 TD; Bowers 4 for 62; Walker 2 for 12; Carthon 1 for 5.

Game No. 11

Birmingham 35, Los Angeles 20

Legion Field, 42,212

Running back Ken Talton rushed for a club record 147 yards and scored a pair of touchdowns as Birmingham stunned Los Angeles 35-20 for its fourth straight victory. Quarterback Bob Lane was a co-star for the night, passing for two touchdowns.

Los Angeles	0	7	0	13	— 20
Birmingham	14	14	7	0	— 35

Birm.—Talton 11 run (Norwood kick)
Birm.—Gant 27 pass from Lane (Norwood kick)
Birm.—Smith 22 pass from Lane (Norwood kick)
Birm.—Talton 4 run (Norwood kick)
L.A.—Ellis 11 pass from Rae (Abbott kick)
Birm.—Johnson 16 pass from Lane (Norwood kick)
L.A.—Haines 5 pass from Rae (Abbott kick)
L.A.—Allen 33 pass from Ramsey (Abbott kick)

	Stallions	Express
First downs	22	20
Net yards gained	462	328
Rushing yardage	194	36
Passing yardage	268	292
Passes-Comp.-Int.	24-13-1	53-30-2
Punts	5-39.0	6-45.0
Fumbles-lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	7-6-70	8-7-33
Time of possession	33:32	26:28

Rushing

Stallions—Talton 25 for 147, 2 TDs; Gant 3 for 8; White 4 for 8; Johnson 11 for 27; Lane 3 for 4.

Express—Boddie 3 for 2; Ramsey 3 for 11; Harrington 2 for 19; Barnett 1 for 4.

Passing

Stallions—Lane 13 of 24 for 268, 3 TDs.

Express—Ramsey 15 of 28 for 158, 1 TD; Rae 15 of 25 for 173, 2 TDs.

Receiving

Stallions—Smith 9 for 189, 1 TD; Gant 2 for 56, 1 TD; Johnson 1 for 16, 1 TD; Anderson 1 for 7.

Express—Ellis 10 for 64, 1 TD; Haines 8 for 105, 1 TD; Allen 5 for 110, 1 TD; Boddie 2 for 12; Moser 1 for 14; Sherrod 1 for 5.

Game No. 12

B'ham 23, Michigan 20 in OT

Silverdome, 20,042

Kicking specialist Scott Norwood kicked a dramatic 46-yard field goal with 4:32 elapsed in overtime to give the Stallions a heart-stopping 23-20 overtime victory over Michigan. Running back Ken Talton had his second straight 100-yard-plus rushing night, finishing with 103.

Birmingham	0	17	3	0	3	— 23
Michigan	0	7	0	13	0	— 20

Birm.—Stephens 1 pass from Lane (Norwood kick)
Birm.—FG Norwood 23
Mich.—Carter 81 pass from Hebert (Bojovic kick)
Birm.—Anderson 15 pass from Lane (Norwood kick)
Birm.—FG Norwood 25
Mich.—Williams 1 run (Bojovic kick)
Mich.—Williams 1 run (kick blocked)
Birm.—FG Norwood 46

	Stallions	Panthers
First downs	22	17
Net yards gained	340	241
Rushing yardage	169	143
Passing yardage	171	198
Passes-Comp.-Int.	28-16-1	21-14-1
Punts	2-47.0	2-49.0
Fumbles-lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties called, assessed, pn. yds.	8-7-65	9-7-51
Time of possession	38:03	26:29

Rushing

Stallions—Talton 27 for 103; Quarles 4 for 16; Gant 7 for 28; Lane 6 for 11; Smith 1 for 6; White 5 for 5.

Panthers—Lacy 15 for 106; Williams 13 for 27, 2 TDs; Hebert 3 for 10.

Passing

Stallions—Lane 16 of 28 for 171, 2 TDs.

Panthers—Hebert 13 of 20 for 198, 1 TD; Partridge 1 of 1 for 0.

Receiving

Stallions—Smith 5 for 62; Stephens 2 for 15, 1 TD; Gant 3 for 42; Mason 4 for 27; Anderson 1 for 15, 1 TD; Frederick 1 for 10.

Panthers—Carter 6 for 136, 1 TD; Cobb 2 for 19; Miller 2 for 3; Lacy 3 for 40; Chapman 1 for 0.

Game No. 13

Denver 21, Birmingham 19

Mile High Stadium, 38,829

Four big, drive-killing turnovers ended Birmingham's five-game winning streak as Denver scored a 21-19 victory. Quarterback Bob Lane passed for two touchdowns in the game, a 15-yard pitch to wide receiver Jim Smith and a three-yard toss to tight end Darryl Mason.

Birmingham	7	3	3	6	–	19
Denver	0	7	14	0	–	21

Birm.—Smith 15 pass from Lane (Norwood kick)
Den.—Mortensen 3 run (Speelman kick)
Birm.—FG Norwood 42
Birm.—FG Norwood 42
Den.—Mortensen 5 run (Speelman kick)
Den.—Dumars 78 interception return (Speelman kick)
Birm.—Mason 3 pass from Lane (run failed)

	Stallions	Gold
First downs	25	10
Net yards gained	363	171
Rushing yardage	155	148
Passing yardage	208	23
Passes-Comp.-Int.	26-17-3	14-4-0
Punts	1-33.0	5-45.2
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	2-2-20	11-11-83
Time of possession	34:24	25:36

Rushing

Stallions—Talton 16 for 77; Johnson 11 for 43; White 10 for 26; Quarles 1 for 2; Smith 1 for 5; Lane 1 for 2.

Gold—Sydney 7 for 24; Canada 8 for 57; White 4 for 32; Matthews 5 for 23; Mortensen 3 for 12. 2 TDs.

Passing

Stallions—Lane 17 of 26 for 210, 2 TDs.

Gold—Mortensen 4 of 14 for 52.

Receiving

Stallions—Anderson 3 for 71; Smith 5 for 76, 1 TD; Mason 5 for 49, 1 TD; Frederick 1 for 10; Johnson 1 for -4; White 1 for -1; Stephens 1 for 9.

Gold—Canada 1 for 0; James 1 for 18; Niziolek 1 for 7; Sydney 1 for 27.

Game No. 14

Tampa Bay 45, Birmingham 17

Tampa Stadium, 35,623

High-powered Tampa Bay scored 21 points in the second quarter and 14 in the third en route to a 45-17 victory over Birmingham in a USFL Central Division game. Running back Ken Talton had two TDs for the Stallions on runs of one and two yards. He also finished with 103 rushing yards.

Birmingham	3	7	0	7	–	17
Tampa Bay	3	21	14	7	–	45

T.B.—FG Andrusyshyn 40
Birm.—FG Norwood 24
Birm.—Talton 1 run (Norwood kick)
T.B.—Buggs 26 pass from Jordan (Andrusyshyn kick)
T.B.—Anderson 1 run (Andrusyshyn kick)
T.B.—Truvillion 29 pass from Jordan (Andrusyshyn kick)
T.B.—Buggs 11 pass from Jordan (Andrusyshyn kick)
T.B.—Gillespie 25 pass from Jordan (Andrusyshyn kick)
Birm.—Talton 2 run (Norwood kick)
T.B.—Boone 7 run (Andrusyshyn kick)

	Stallions	Bandits
First downs	18	25
Net yards gained	313	462
Rushing yardage	140	234
Passing yardage	173	228
Passes-Comp.-Int.	35-18-2	34-18-1
Punts	4-37.8	3-39.3
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	10-7-67	7-6-50
Time of possession	33:07	26:53

Rushing

Stallions—Talton 24 for 103, 2 TDs; Gant 8 for 17; White 2 for 3; Johnson 3 for 8; Quarles 2 for 4; Lane 2 for 5.

Bandits—Anderson 16 for 146, 1TD; Boone 12 for 69, 1 TD; Wilson 5 for 19.

Passing

Stallions—Lane 18 of 35 for 184.

Bandits—Jordan 16 of 31 for 223, 4 TDs; Kelley 2 of 3 for 14.

Receiving

Stallions—Smith 4 for 50; Gant 2 for 21; Talton 3 for 26; Frederick 1 for 21; Mason 5 for 37; White 1 for 5; Anderson 1 for 18; Stephens 1 for 6.

Game No. 15

Birmingham 31, Boston 19

Legion Field, 20,500

Quarterback Bob Lane passed for one touchdown and scored one and running back Lonnie Johnson had two TDs as Birmingham stunned Boston 31-19, avenging an earlier defeat. Lane was 13-of-22 passing for 165 yards.

Boston	7	0	0	12	—	19
Birmingham	14	3	0	14	—	31

Birm.—Lane 6 run (Norwood kick)
Birm.—Anderson 25 pass from Lane (Norwood kick)
Bos.—Giammona 16 pass from Walton (Mazzetti kick)
Birm.—FG Norwood 26
Birm.—Johnson 3 run (Norwood kick)
Birm.—Johnson 2 run (Norwood kick)
Bos.—Smith 28 pass from Walton (pass failed)
Bos.—Smith 11 pass from Woodward (pass failed)

	Stallions	Breakers
First downs	20	21
Net yards gained	341	398
Rushing yardage	176	94
Passing yardage	165	304
Passes-Comp.-Int.	22-13-0	46-24-4
Punts	4-33.3	3-50.3
Fumbles-lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	9-7-53	14-13-97
Time of possession	39:00	21:00

Rushing

Stallions—Talton 19 for 70; Lane 5 for 11, 1 TD; Johnson 12 for 58, 2 TDs; Gant 8 for 19; White 2 for 2; Quarles 3 for 5; Williams 1 for 11.

Breakers—Crump 6 for 49; Johnson 3 for 26; Davis 4 for 19.

Passing

Stallions—Lane 13 of 22 for 165, 1 TD.

Breakers—Walton 22 of 43 for 276, 2 TDs; Woodward 2 of 3 for 28, 1 TD.

Receiving

Stallions—Mason 5 for 34; Anderson 2 for 32, 1 TD; Talton 2 for 30; Moy 2 for 23; Gant 1 for 37; Smith 1 for 9.

Breakers—Smith 8 for 118, 2 TDs; Giammona 5 for 47, 1 TD; Franz 4 for 57; Lockett 3 for 46; Bayle 1 for 22; Johnson 1 for 8; Davis 1 for 6; Crump 1 for 0.

Game No. 16

Chicago 29, Birmingham 14

Legion Field, 22,500

Chicago, scoring 17 points in the second half, wiped away a 14-12 Birmingham halftime lead and went on to post a 29-14 victory. The Stallions were only two-of-14 on third down conversions for the night. They also committed three turnovers.

Chicago	0	12	3	14	—	29
Birmingham	0	14	0	0	—	14

Chi.—Johnson 12 pass from Scott (kick failed)
Birm.—FG Norwood 33
Birm.—Safety (Quarles tackled Brown in end zone)
Birm.—Mason 20 pass from Lane (run failed)
Chi.—Johnson 19 pass from Scott (pass failed)
Birm.—FG Norwood 32
Chi.—FG Corral 30
Chi.—Johnson 10 pass from Scott (Corral kick)
Chi.—Boatner 15 run (Corral kick)

	Stallions	Blitz
First Downs	13	26
Net yards gained	223	392
Rushing yardage	105	241
Passing yardage	118	151
Passes-Comp.-Int.	26-8-2	22-11-2
Punts	8-43.0	5-43.8
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	9-9-89	13-13-143
Time of possession	21:14	38:46

Rushing

Stallions—Talton 12 for 30; Lane 2 for 7; White 1 for 7; Gant 4 for 14; Johnson 5 for 14; Quarles 2 for 16; Williams 2 for 17.

Blitz—Spencer 23 for 132; Long 20 for 67; Scott 1 for 0; Dennison 5 for 14; Boatner 4 for 28.

Passing

Stallions—Lane 6 of 19 for 98, 1 TD; Williams 2 of 7 for 48.

Blitz—Scott 11 of 20 for 168, 3 TDs; Koegel 0 of 2.

Receiving

Stallions—Anderson 2 for 45; Mason 2 for 31, 1 TD; Moy 1 for 53; Stephens 1 for 9; Talton 1 for 5; Kincaid 1 for 3.

Blitz—Johnson 4 for 55, 3 TDs; Willis 3 for 70; Buggs 2 for 20; Ricker 1 for 19; Spencer 1 for 4.

Game No. 17

Philadelphia 31, Birmingham 10

Veterans Stadium, 15,585

Birmingham had three passes intercepted and lost one fumble as the Stars recorded a 31-10 victory. A 34-yard field goal by kicking specialist Scott Norwood gave the Stallions their first points of the game. The lone Birmingham TD came on an 18-yard pass from quarterback Bob Lane to wide receiver Greg Anderson.

Birmingham	0	3	0	7	–	10
Philadelphia	14	10	0	7	–	31

Phil.—Russell 7 pass from Fusina (Trout kick)
Phil.—Harvin 19 run (Trout kick)
Phil.—FG Trout 31
Phil.—Bryant 2 run (Trout kick)
Birm.—FG Norwood 34
Phil.—Harvin 1 run (Trout kick)
Birm.—Anderson 18 pass from Lane (Norwood kick)

	Stallions	Stars
First downs	20	19
Net yards gained	351	391
Rushing yardage	136	164
Passing yardage	215	227
Passes-Comp.-Int.	43-20-3	34-16-0
Punts	4-43.0	4-40.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	7-4-30	4-3-25
Time of possession	27:00	33:00

Rushing

Stallions—Talton 11 for 66; Johnson 5 for 20; Gant 7 for 31; Williams 1 for 1; Quarles 4 for 15; Lane 1 for 3.

Stars—Bryant 10 for 40, 1 TD; Harvin 14 for 89, 2 TDs; Rodenberger 3 for 0; Russell 2 for 9; Anderson 5 for 24; Pisarkiewicz 2 for 2.

Passing

Stallions—Lane 13 of 30 for 150, 1 TD; Williams 7 of 13 for 83.

Stars—Fusina 9 of 16 for 122, 1 TD; Harvin 1 of 1 for 44; Krohn 0 for 2; Pisarkiewicz 6 of 15 for 69.

Receiving

Stallions—Smith 8 for 113; Mason 2 for 31; Moy 1 for 12; Gant 2 for 16; Quarles 2 for 28; Anderson 1 for 18, 1 TD; Talton 4 for 15.

Stars—Bryant 3 for 14; Russell 1 for 7, 1 TD; Collier 4 for 102; Fitzkee 5 for 105; Harvin 1 for 9; Dunek 1 for -6; Anderson 1 for 4.

Game No. 18

Birmingham 29, Tampa Bay 17

Legion Field, 20,200

Vengeance was Birmingham's in the final game of the season. It came in the form of a 29-17 victory over arch-rival Tampa Bay, knocking the Bandits out of the USFL playoffs. Quarterback Bob Lane was one of the ringleaders in the upset, throwing two touchdown passes.

Tampa Bay	7	3	0	7	–	17
Birmingham	14	9	3	3	–	29

Birm.—Johnson 3 run (Norwood kick)
T.B.—Anderson 2 run (Andrusyshyn kick)
Birm.—Anderson 50 pass from Lane (Norwood kick)
Birm.—Safety (Spencer tackled Jordan in end zone)
Birm.—Smith 9 pass from Lane (Norwood kick)
T.B.—FG Andrusyshyn 39
Birm.—FG Norwood 50
Birm.—FG Norwood 29
T.B.—Truvillion 1 pass from Jordan (Andrusyshyn kick)

	Stallions	Bandits
First downs	21	18
Net yards gained	381	342
Rushing yardage	220	41
Passing yardage	161	301
Passes-Comp.-Int.	28-12-1	39-24-2
Punts	5-44.2	6-44
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties called, assessed, yds. pn.	13-8-81	15-11-105
Time of possession	36:10	23:50

Stallions—Talton 24 for 95; Lane 3 for 38; Smith 2 for 19; Johnson 4 for 7, 1 TD; Gant 9 for 56; Quarles 1 for 5.

Bandits—Anderson 9 for 26, 1 TD; Boone 3 for 15; Platt 3 for 0.

Passing

Stallions—Lane 12 of 28 for 175, 2 TDs.

Bandits—Jordan 24 of 39 for 337, 1 TD.

Receiving

Stallions—Smith 5 for 76, 1 TD; Gant 2 for 16; Talton 2 for 11; Anderson 1 for 50, 1 TD; Mason 1 for 11; Frederick 1 for 11.

Bandits—Gillespie 7 for 123; Buggs 7 for 70; Anderson 4 for 77; Truvillion 2 for 47, 1 TD; Gilbert 1 for 9; Cox 1 for 9.

1983 Team Statistics

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (9-9-0)

(L) BIRM	7 Michigan	9	30,305
(W) BIRM	20 at Oakland	14 (OT)	41,233
(L) BIRM	10 Philadelphia	17	12,850
(W) BIRM	16 Arizona	7	5,000
(L) BIRM	16 at Boston	27	10,976
(L) BIRM	11 at Chicago	22	13,859
(L) BIRM	7 Denver	9	26,250
(W) BIRM	21 Oakland	9	18,500
(W) BIRM	35 at Washington	3	12,818
(W) BIRM	22 at New Jersey	7	38,734
(W) BIRM	35 Los Angeles	20	42,212
(W) BIRM	23 at Michigan	20 (OT)	20,042
(L) BIRM	19 at Denver	21	38,829
(L) BIRM	17 at Tampa Bay	45	35,623
(W) BIRM	31 Boston	19	20,500
(L) BIRM	14 Chicago	29	22,500
(L) BIRM	10 at Philadelphia	31	15,585
(W) BIRM	29 Tampa Bay	17	20,300
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:			**426,116**

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Birmingham	86	123	56	69	9	— 343
Opponents	81	82	62	101	0	— 326

SCORING	TD	FGS	1XP	2XP	SF	TP
Norwood	0	25-34	34-35	0-0	0	109
Talton	5	0- 0	0- 0	0-1	0	30
Anderson	5	0- 0	0- 0	0-0	0	30
Collier	4	0- 0	0- 0	0-0	0	24
Gant	4	0- 0	0- 0	0-0	0	24
Johnson	4	0- 0	0- 0	0-0	0	24
Quarles	3	0- 0	0 -0	0-1	1	20
Lane	3	0- 0	0- 0	0-1	0	18
Smith	3	0- 0	0- 0	0-0	0	18
Frederick	2	0- 0	0- 0	0-0	0	12
White	2	0- 0	0- 0	0-0	0	12
Mason	2	0- 0	0- 0	0-0	0	12
Stephens	1	0- 0	0- 0	0-0	0	6
Raines	0	0- 0	0- 0	0-0	1	2
Spencer	0	0- 0	0- 0	0-0	1	2
B'ham	38	25-34	34-35	0-2	3	343
Opponents	41	14-27	34-37	0-4	2	326

Team Statistics	BIRM	OPP
Time of Possession	9:42:42	8:27:44
Total First Downs	337	323
By Rushing	171	129
By Passing	140	163
By Penalty	26	31
No. 1st On Plays	516	486
Yds. On 1stOn Plays	2259	2389
Pct.-5 or more Yds on 1st Dn.	34.1%	39.1%
3rd Down-Made/ ATT	134/285	113/247
Third Down Efficiency	47.0%	45.7%
Total Net Yards	5772	5438
Avg. Gain per Game	320.7	302.1
Total Offensive Plays	1245	1125
Avg. Gain per Play	4.6	4.8
Net Yards Rushing	3017	2332
Avg. Gain per Game	167.6	129.6
Total Rushing Plays	741	520
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.1	4.5
Net Yards Passing	2755	3106
Avg. Net Passing per Game	153.1	172.6
Plays/Yds Lst Pass Atts	30/243	51/414
Attempts/ Completions	474/231	554/278
Percent Complete	48.7	50.2
Had Intercepted	27	22
Punts/Average	85/39.0	88/41.8
Net Punting Average	32.4	36.6
Punt Returns/ Average	45/6.5	45/8.4
Kickoff Ret/ Average	60/18.5	71/16.7
Intercepts/Yds Ret	22/267	27/283
Penalties/Yards	95/880	116/1003
Fumbles/Ball Lost	25/14	36/15
Touchdowns	38	41
1 Point PATS	34/35	34/37
2 Point PATs	0/2	0/4
Field Goals	25/34	14/27
Safeties	3	2
Total Points	343	326
Avg. Per Game	19.1	18.1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	AV/ ATT	TD	TPCT	INT	IPCT	LG	TK/LOST
Lane	346	175	2264	50.6	6.54	14	4.0	18	5.2	53	15/106
Collier	108	47	604	43.5	5.59	1	0.9	7	6.5	46T	14/132
Williams, M	21	9	131	42.9	6.24	0	0.0	2	9.5	39	1/ 5
Birmingham	474	231	2998	48.7	6.32	15	3.2	27	5.7	53	30/243
Opponents	554	278	3520	50.2	6.35	22	4.0	22	4.0	81T	51/414

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Talton	228	907	4.0	28	5
Gant	133	530	4.0	19	2
Quarles	107	495	4.6	39T	3
White	117	349	3.0	14	2
Collier	39	253	6.5	30	4
Johnson	52	181	3.5	22	3
Lane	42	178	4.2	32	3
Williams, M	7	58	8.3	17	0
Smith	5	39	7.8	10	0
Frederick	4	19	4.8	17	0
Skibinski	6	13	2.2	4	0
Moy	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Birmingham	741	3017	4.1	39T	22
Opponents	520	2330	4.5	73	18

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Smith	51	756	14.8	39	3
Mason	45	547	12.2	33	2
Anderson	28	529	18.9	50T	5
Gant	24	299	12.5	37	1
Talton	21	156	7.4	25	0
Frederick	16	290	18.1	46T	2
Moy	12	203	16.9	53	0
Quarles	12	86	7.2	17	0
White	7	26	3.7	8	0
Stephens	6	36	9.3	17	1
Dirden	3	22	7.3	12	0
Skibinski	2	13	6.5	8	0
Johnson	2	12	6.0	16T	1
Kincaid	1	3	3.0	3	0
Norwood	1	0	0.0	0	0
Birmingham	231	2998	13.0	53	15
Opponents	278	3520	12.7	81T	22

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Thompson	5	24	4.8	22	0
Cesare	4	52	13.0	33	0
McPherson	4	55	13.8	16	0
Reed, F	3	24	8.0	24	0
Thomas	2	27	13.5	24	0
Hickman	1	7	7.0	7	0
Spencer	1	42	42.0	42	0
Walker	1	27	27.0	27	0
Land	1	9	9.0	9	0
Birmingham	22	267	12.1	42	0
Opponents	27	283	10.5	78T	1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	120	LG	BK
Johnston	21	870	41.4	2	2	63	–
Bollinger	51	2008	39.4	7	11	56	–
Casarino	12	437	36.4	0	2	61	–
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	1
B'ham	85	3315	39.0	9	15	63	1
Opponents	88	3674	41.8	8	27	70	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LONG	TD
Frederick	23	170	7.4	6	15	0
Kincaid	15	100	6.7	1	14	0
White	1	15	15.0	0	15	0
Miller	4	6	1.5	1	3	0
Dirden	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Talton	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
B'ham	45	291	6.5	8	15	0
Opponents	45	380	8.4	7	31	0

KICKOFF RETS	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Kincaid	19	404	21.3	43	0
Dirden	16	322	20.1	41	0
Johnson	10	190	19.0	39	0
Grandjean	8	97	12.1	26	0
Miller	2	34	17.0	21	0
White	1	27	27.0	27	0
Frederick	1	14	14.0	14	0
Trotman	1	11	11.0	11	0
Battaglia	1	10	10.0	10	0
Hickman	1	0	0.0	0	0
B'ham	60	1109	18.5	43	0
Opponents	71	1183	16.7	67	0

FGS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50	Total
Norwood	1-1	9-10	9-10	5-12	1-1	25-34
B'ham	1-1	9-10	9-10	5-12	1-1	25-34
Opponent	0-0	3-4	3-9	7-9	1-5	14-27

Norwood (27) (-) (19*) (48*, 36*, 44, 32*) (22*, 47*, 29*) (36*) (47, 43) (-) (-) (39*, 28*, 31*, 37*, 41, 25*) (-) (23*, 25*, 49, 46*) (41, 42*, 42*) (24*, 38) (26*) (33*, 32*) (34*, 46) (50*, 29*)

*Indicates Good

Arizona Wranglers

George H. Allen

Territorial List
Arizona
Arizona St.
New Mexico
New Mexico St.
No. Arizona
LA Raiders (NFL)
San Diego (NFL)

1983 Record: 4-14

Field: Sun Devil Stadium
Capacity: 70,030 (Natural)
Owner: Edward B. Dietrich, M.D.
President: Edward B. Dietrich, M.D.
Head Coach: George H. Allen
Public Relations Director:
Steve Des Georges
Phone: 602-275-6777
Address: 515 North 48th Street,
Phoenix, AZ 85008
Colors: Copper, Blue, Red & Gold

Schedule

February 26	OAKLAND	2:00
March 2	TAMPA BAY	7:00
March 12	WASHINGTON	7:00
March 18	at Michigan	2:30
March 24	OKLAHOMA	7:00
April 1	at Denver	12:30
April 8	PHILADELPHIA	2:00
April 15	at New Jersey	2:30
April 21	at Houston	7:00
April 28	SAN ANTONIO	7:00
May 7	at New Orleans	8:00
May 13	at Oakland	1:30
May 19	DENVER	7:00
May 26	at Los Angeles	5:00
June 3	at Birmingham	1:30
June 8	JACKSONVILLE	7:00
June 15	at Chicago	7:00
June 23	LOS ANGELES	6:00

Chicago Blitz

Marv Levy

Territorial List
Notre Dame
Illinois
Northwestern
No. Illinois
W. Illinois
Chicago (NFL)

1983 Record: 12-6

Field: Soldier Field
Capacity: 65,007
Owner: James F. Hoffman, Jr., M.D.
President: Ronald E. Potocnik
Head Coach: Marv Levy
Public Relations Director: Kay Schultz
Phone: 312-298-0100
Address: 9511 Harrison Street
Des Plaines, IL 60016
Colors: Red, Blue & Silver

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Schedule

February 27	at Michigan	7:00
March 4	at Memphis	1:30
March 11	HOUSTON	1:30
March 17	OKLAHOMA	3:00
March 25	At New Orleans	1:30
March 31	at Washington	2:30
April 7	SAN ANTONIO	1:30
April 15	at Philadelphia	2:30
April 20	LOS ANGELES	8:00
April 29	OAKLAND	1:30
May 6	at San Antonio	1:30
May 11	at Denver	7:00
May 18	BIRMINGHAM	7:00
May 28	NEW JERSEY	8:00
June 2	at Oklahoma	7:30
June 10	at Houston	1:30
June 15	ARIZONA	7:00
June 24	MICHIGAN	1:30

Denver Gold

Craig Morton

Territorial List
Colorado
Colorado St.
Wyoming
W. Texas St.
Texas Tech
Cincinnati (NFL)
Denver (NFL)

1983 Record: 7-11

Field: Mile High Stadium
Capacity: 75,123
Owner: Ron Blanding
President: Ron Blanding
Head Coach: Craig Morton
Public Relations Director:
Jim Van Someren
Phone: 303-289-4371
Address: 8702 Rosemary Street
Commerce City, CO 80022
Colors: Gold & Black

DENVER GOLD Schedule

February 26	at Los Angeles	1:00
March 3	at Oklahoma	1:30
March 11	MICHIGAN	12:30
March 18	TAMPA BAY	12:30
March 25	at Memphis	1:30
April 1	ARIZONA	12:30
April 9	LOS ANGELES	7:00
April 15	at Pittsburgh	2:30
April 22	at New Orleans	1:30
April 29	BIRMINGHAM	12:30
May 5	at Oakland	5:00
May 11	CHICAGO	7:00
May 19	at Arizona	7:00
May 25	at San Antonio	7:30
June 3	HOUSTON	12:30
June 8	PHILADELPHIA	7:00
June 16	at New Jersey	1:30
June 22	OAKLAND	7:00

Houston Gamblers

HOUSTON GAMBLERS

Jack Pardee

Territorial List
Houston
Texas A&M
Rice
Texas A&I
Texas Southern
Tampa Bay (NFL)
Minnesota (NFL)
Winnepeg (NFL)

Field: Harris County Dome Stadium
Capacity: 47,695
Owners: Alvin N. Lubetkin, Bernard H. Lerner, Dr. Jerry A. Argovitz, Fred M. Gerson
General Manager: Gene Burrough
Head Coach: Jack Pardee
Public Relations Director:
D.J. Mackovets
Phone: 713-660-6000
Address: 4828 Loop Central Drive
—Suite 400 Houston, TX 77081
Colors: Black, Gambler Red, Gray & Yellow Gold

Schedule

February 26	at Tampa Bay	2:30
March 5	at San Antonio	8:00
March 11	at Chicago	1:30
March 18	NEW JERSEY	1:30
March 26	MICHIGAN	8:00
March 31	at Oklahoma	1:30
April 9	WASHINGTON	8:00
April 16	at Oakland	6:00
April 21	ARIZONA	7:00
April 30	LOS ANGELES	8:00
May 6	at Michigan	2:30
May 12	at Pittsburgh	8:00
May 20	OKLAHOMA	1:30
May 25	at Jacksonville	8:00
June 3	at Denver	12:30
June 10	CHICAGO	1:30
June 18	SAN ANTONIO	8:00
June 25	MEMPHIS	8:00

Jacksonville Bulls

Lindy Infante

Territorial List
Georgia
Georgia Tech
Morris Brown
Duke
No. Carolina St.
Miami (NFL)
New Orleans (NFL)
Montreal (CFL)

Field: Gator Bowl
Capacity: 80,000
Owner: Fred "Bubba" Bullard
President: Billy Cash
Head Coach: Lindy Infante
Public Relations Director:
Glen Greenspan
Phone: 904-390-8400
Address: P.O. Box 749
1515 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, Fla. 32207
Colors: Maroon, Silver & Orange

Schedule

February 26	WASHINGTON	2:30
March 2	NEW JERSEY	8:00
March 10	at Tampa Bay	9:00
March 19	NEW ORLEANS	8:00
March 25	at Los Angeles	1:00
March 31	at Memphis	7:00
April 7	BIRMINGHAM	8:00
April 14	SAN ANTONIO	8:00
April 20	MEMPHIS	8:00
April 27	at Oklahoma	7:00
May 5	TAMPA BAY	8:00
May 11	at Birmingham	7:30
May 19	at Philadelphia	8:00
May 25	HOUSTON	8:00
June 2	at Oakland	5:30
June 8	at Arizona	7:00
June 15	at New Orleans	7:00
June 22	PITTSBURGH	8:00

Los Angeles Express

John Hadl

Territorial List
USC
Long Beach
Pacific
Fullerton
Cal-Lutheran
LA Rams (NFL)
Calgary (CFL)

1983 Record: 8-10

Field: Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
Capacity: 74,000
Owner: J. William Oldenburg
President: Don Klosterman
Head Coach: John Hadl
Public Relations Director: Bob Rose
Phone: 213-546-5666
Address: 1501 Redondo Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
Colors: Express Blue
Silver and Burgundy

Schedule

February 26	DENVER	1:00
March 4	BIRMINGHAM	1:00
March 11	at Oakland	1:30
March 17	at San Antonio	2:00
March 25	JACKSONVILLE	1:00
April 1	NEW JERSEY	1:00
April 9	at Denver	7:00
April 14	MEMPHIS	5:00
April 20	at Chicago	8:00
April 30	at Houston	8:00
May 5	PITTSBURGH	5:00
May 13	at Philadelphia	2:30
May 20	MICHIGAN	1:00
May 26	ARIZONA	5:00
June 3	at Washington	2:30
June 10	at Oklahoma	1:30
June 15	OAKLAND	7:00
June 23	at Arizona	6:00

Memphis Showboats

Pepper Rodgers

Territorial List
Memphis St.
Tennessee
Tennessee St.
Vanderbilt
Middle Tenn.
Pittsburgh (NFL)
New England (NFL)
Edmonton (CFL)

Field: Liberty Bowl
Capacity: 50,180
Owner: Logan Young, Jr.
President: Logan Young, Jr.
Head Coach: Pepper Rodgers
Public Relations Director:
Rudi Schiffer
Phone: 901-452-8400
Address: 2670 Union Ave. Ext.,
Memphis, TN 38112
Colors: Scarlet & Silver

Schedule

February 26	PHILADELPHIA	1:30
March 4	CHICAGO	1:30
March 11	at New Orleans	1:30
March 17	at Birmingham	7:00
March 25	DENVER	1:30
March 31	JACKSONVILLE	7:00
April 8	at New Jersey	2:30
April 14	at Los Angeles	5:00
April 20	at Jacksonville	8:00
April 27	PITTSBURGH	7:30
May 6	at Washington	2:30
May 11	SAN ANTONIO	7:30
May 19	at Oakland	5:00
May 25	TAMPA BAY	7:30
June 1	NEW ORLEANS	7:30
June 9	at Tampa Bay	8:00
June 16	BIRMINGHAM	7:00
June 25	at Houston	8:00

Michigan Panthers

Jim Stanley

Territorial List
Michigan St.
Michigan
E. Michigan
C. Michigan
W. Michigan
Detroit (NFL)

1983 Record: 14-6 (12-6 in regular Season)
USFL Champions

Field: Pontiac Silverdome
Capacity: 80,638
Owner: A. Alfred Taubman
President: Vince Lombardi, Jr.
Head Coach: Jim Stanley
Public Relations Director:
Ken Hoffman
Phone: 313-858-7358
Address: 575 Woodward Street
Rochester, MI 48063
Colors: Royal Plumb and Champagne

Schedule

February 27	CHICAGO	7:00
March 3	PITTSBURGH	9:00
March 11	at Denver	12:30
March 18	ARIZONA	2:30
March 26	at Houston	8:00
April 1	SAN ANTONIO	2:30
April 7	at Oklahoma	1:30
April 15	BIRMINGHAM	2:30
April 23	TAMPA BAY	8:00
April 29	at New Jersey	2:30
May 6	HOUSTON	2:30
May 13	at New Orleans	1:30
May 20	at Los Angeles	1:00
May 27	PHILADELPHIA	2:30
June 1	at San Antonio	7:30
June 9	at Oakland	1:30
June 18	OKLAHOMA	8:00
June 24	at Chicago	1:30

New Jersey Generals

Walt Michaels

Territorial List
Ohio St.
Syracuse
Mississippi St.
Colgate
Rutgers
N.Y. Giants (NFL)
N.Y. Jets (NFL)

1983 Record: 6-12

Field: Giants Stadium
Capacity: 76,891
Owner: Donald J. Trump
President: Jason Seltzer
Head Coach: Walt Michaels
Public Relations Director:
Kevin MacConnell
Phone: 201-641-8060
Address: 3 Empire Blvd.
South Hackensack
N.Y. 07606
Colors: Scarlet Red Royal Blue and White

Schedule

February 26	at Birmingham	1:30
March 2	at Jacksonville	8:00
March 11	PHILADELPHIA	2:30
March 18	at Houston	1:30
March 25	WASHINGTON	2:30
April 1	at Los Angeles	1:00
April 8	MEMPHIS	2:30
April 15	ARIZONA	2:30
April 22	at Pittsburgh	2:30
April 29	MICHIGAN	2:30
May 6	OKLAHOMA	2:30
May 11	at Washington	7:30
May 21	PITTSBURGH	9:00
May 28	at Chicago	8:00
June 3	at Tampa Bay	2:30
June 8	NEW ORLEANS	9:00
June 16	DENVER	1:30
June 24	at Philadelphia	2:30

New Orleans Breakers

Dick Coury

Territorial List
Tulane
LSU
So. Mississippi
Grambling
Southern U.
Buffalo (NFL)

1983 Record: 11-7

Field: Louisiana Superdome
Capacity: 69,658
Owner: Joseph C. Canizaro
President: Randel E. Vataha
Head Coach: Dick Coury
Public Relations Director:
Paul Manasseh
Phone: 504-587-3141
Address: Louisiana Superdome
Sugar Bowl Drive
New Orleans, LA 70112
Colors: Royal Blue, Silver

Schedule

February 26	at San Antonio	1:30
March 4	at Oakland	1:30
March 11	MEMPHIS	1:30
March 19	at Jacksonville	8:00
March 25	CHICAGO	1:30
April 2	at Birmingham	7:00
April 8	PITTSBURGH	1:30
April 16	TAMPA BAY	8:00
April 22	DENVER	1:30
April 27	at Philadelphia	7:00
May 7	ARIZONA	8:00
May 13	MICHIGAN	1:30
May 20	at Tampa Bay	2:30
May 27	BIRMINGHAM	1:30
June 1	at Memphis	7:30
June 8	at New Jersey	9:00
June 15	JACKSONVILLE	7:00
June 24	at Washington	2:30

Oakland Invaders

John Ralston

Territorial List
California
Stanford
San Jose St.
Fresno St.
Cal.—S.L.O.
San Francisco (NFL)
Saskatchewan (CFL)

1983 Record: 9-9

Field: Oakland Alameda
County Coliseum
Capacity: 53,480
Owner: Ted Taube
President: Ted Taube
Head Coach: John Ralston
Public Relations Director: Geno Effler
Phone: 415-638-6900
Address: 7850 Edgewater Drive
Oakland, CA 94621
Colors: Blue and Gold

Schedule

February 26	at Arizona	2:00
March 4	NEW ORLEANS	1:30
March 11	LOS ANGELES	1:30
March 18	at Philadelphia	2:30
March 24	at San Antonio	2:00
April 1	at Pittsburgh	2:30
April 8	at Tampa Bay	2:30
April 16	HOUSTON	6:00
April 22	WASHINGTON	1:30
April 29	at Chicago	1:30
May 5	DENVER	5:00
May 13	ARIZONA	1:30
May 19	MEMPHIS	5:00
May 26	at Oklahoma	7:00
June 2	JACKSONVILLE	5:30
June 9	MICHIGAN	1:30
June 15	at Los Angeles	7:00
June 22	at Denver	7:00

Oklahoma Outlaws

Woody Widenhofer

Territorial List:
Tulsa
Oklahoma St.
Wichita St.
Langston
Oklahoma
Kansas City
St. Louis (NFL)
British Columbia

Field: Skelly Stadium
Capacity: 40,235
Owners: Williams Tatham, Sr.
Wm. R. Tathum Jr.
President: Wm. R. Thatham, Jr.
Head Coach: Woody Widenhofer
Public Relations Director: Gil Swalls
Phone: 918-747-2400
Address: 6350 S. Utica
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136
Colors: Black, Red and White

Schedule

February 26	PITTSBURGH	1:30
March 3	DENVER	1:30
March 11	SAN ANTONIO	1:30
March 17	at Chicago	3:00
March 24	at Arizona	7:00
March 31	HOUSTON	1:30
April 7	MICHIGAN	1:30
April 14	at Washington	2:30
April 20	at Birmingham	7:30
April 27	JACKSONVILLE	7:00
May 6	at New Jersey	2:30
May 14	at Tampa Bay	8:00
May 20	at Houston	1:30
May 26	OAKLAND	7:00
June 2	CHICAGO	7:30
June 10	LOS ANGELES	1:30
June 18	at Michigan	8:00
June 24	at San Antonio	7:30

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Philadelphia Stars

Territorial List
Penn St.
No. Carolina
Temple
Delaware
Lehigh
Philadelphia (NFL)
1983 Record: 16-4 (15-3 regular season)
USFL runner-up

Jim Mora
Field: Veterans Stadium
Capacity: 70,000
Owner: Myles Tanebaum
President: Carl Peterson
Head Coach: Jim Mora
Public Relations Director:
Robert B. Moore
Phone: 215-271-7000
Address: Veterans Stadium Broad and Pattison Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19148
Colors: Red and Yellow

Schedule

February 26	at Memphis	1:30
March 4	at Washington	2:30
March 11	at New Jersey	2:30
March 18	OAKLAND	2:30
March 24	at Pittsburgh	4:00
April 1	TAMPA BAY	2:30
April 8	at Arizona	2:00
April 15	CHICAGO	2:30
April 22	at San Antonio	1:30
April 27	NEW ORLEANS	7:00
May 4	at Birmingham	7:30
May 13	LOS ANGELES	2:30
May 19	JACKSONVILLE	8:00
May 27	at Michigan	2:30
June 4	PITTSBURGH	8:00
June 8	at Denver	7:00
June 15	WASHINGTON	7:00
June 24	NEW JERSEY	2:30

Pittsburgh Maulers

Territorial List
Pittsburgh
W. Virginia
Indiana St. PA
Kutztown St. PA
Virginia Tech
Seattle (NFL)
Cleveland (NFL)
Hamilton (CFL)

Joe Pendry
Field: Three Rivers Stadium
Capacity: 59,000
Owner: Edward J. DeBartolo
President: Paul Martha
Head Coach: Joe Pendry
Public Relations Director: Bill Keenist
Phone: 412-281-0587
Address: Bigelow Apartments
Bigelow Square
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Colors: Purple, Orange, Grey and White

Schedule

February 26	at Oklahoma	1:30
March 3	at Michigan	9:00
March 11	BIRMINGHAM	2:30
March 18	at Washington	2:30
March 24	PHILADELPHIA	4:00
April 1	OAKLAND	2:30
April 8	at New Orleans	1:30
April 15	DENVER	2:30
April 22	NEW JERSSEY	2:30
April 27	at Memphis	7:30
May 5	at Los Angeles	5:00
May 12	HOUSTON	8:00
May 21	at New Jersey	9:00
May 27	WASHINGTON	2:30
June 4	at Philadelphia	8:00
June 11	SAN ANTONIO	8:00
June 16	TAMBA BAY	8:00
June 22	at Jacksonville	8:00

San Antonio Gunslingers

Territorial List
Texas
Baylor
Texas—El Paso
Angelo St.
S.W. Texas St.
Dallas (NFL)
Houston (NFL)
Toronto (CFL)

Gil Steinke
Field: Alamo Stadium
Capacity: 32,000
Owner: Clinton Manges
President: M.W. Haun
Head Coach: Gil Steinke
Public Relations Director: Ray Evans
Phone: 512-734-8735
Address: P.O. Box 12363
San Antonio, TX 78212
Colors: Blue, Green and Silver

Schedule

February 26	NEW ORLEANS	1:30
March 5	HOUSTON	8:00
March 11	at Oklahoma	1:30
March 17	LOS ANGELES	2:00
March 24	OAKLAND	2:00
April 1	at Michigan	2:30
April 7	at Chicago	1:30
April 14	at Jacksonville	8:00
April 22	PHILADELPHIA	1:30
April 28	at Arizona	7:00
May 6	CHICAGO	1:30
May 11	at Memphis	7:30
May 20	at Washington	2:30
May 25	DENVER	7:30
June 1	MICHIGAN	7:30
June 22	at Pittsburgh	8:00
June 18	at Houston	8:00
June 24	OKLAHOMA	7:30

Tampa Bay Bandits

Territorial List
Florida
Florida St.
Florida A&M
Bethune-Cookman
Albany St.
Green Bay (NFL)

Steve Spurrier 1983 Record: 11-7
Field: Tampa Stadium
Capacity: 72,126
Owners: John F. Bassett
Stephen W. Arky
Burt Reynolds
President: John F. Bassett
Head Coach: Steve Spurrier
Public Relations Director: Dave Jovanovic
Phone: 813-875-2059
Address: 4221 North Himes Suite 201
Tampa, Fla. 33607
Colors: Red and Black

Schedule

February 26	HOUSTON	2:30
March 2	at Arizona	7:00
March 10	JACKSONVILLE	9:00
March 18	at Denver	12:30
March 26	BIRMINGHAM	8:00
April 1	at Philadelphia	2:30
April 8	OAKLAND	2:30
April 16	at New Orleans	8:00
April 23	at Michigan	8:00
April 28	WASHINGTON	8:00
May 5	at Jacksonville	8:00
May 14	OKLAHOMA	8:00
May 20	NEW ORLEANS	2:30
May 25	at Memphis	7:30
June 3	NEW JERSEY	2:30
June 9	MEMPHIS	8:00
June 16	at Pittsburgh	8:00
June 24	at Birmingham	1:30

Washington Federals

Ray Jauch

Territorial List
Maryland
Clemson
So. Carolina
Richmond
Virginia
Baltimore (NFL)
Washington (NFL)

1983 Record: 4-14

Field: Robert F. Kennedy Stadium
Capacity: 55,045
Chairman & Chief Executive:
Berl Bernhard
Head Coach: Ray Jauch
Public Relations Director:
Richard L. Vaughn
Phone: 202-331-8735
Address: 1660 "L" Street, N.W.
Suite 915
Washington, DC 20036
Colors: Kelly Green, Silver & White
trimmed w/Black

Schedule

February 26	at Jacksonville	2:30
March 4	PHILADELPHIA	2:30
March 12	at Arizona	7:00
March 18	PITTSBURGH	2:30
March 25	at New Jersey	2:30
March 31	CHICAGO	2:30
April 9	at Houston	8:00
April 14	OKLAHOMA	2:30
April 22	at Oakland	1:30
April 28	at Tampa Bay	8:00
May 6	MEMPHIS	2:30
May 11	NEW JERSEY	7:30
May 20	SAN ANTONIO	2:30
May 27	at Pittsburgh	2:30
June 3	LOS ANGELES	2:30
June 10	at Birmingham	1:30
June 15	at Philadelphia	7:00
June 24	NEW ORLEANS	2:30

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1982

April 18—Plans are announced at a New York City press conference for the formation of a new springtime football league, to be called the United States Football League. One of the 12 cities will be Birmingham.

May 26—The USFL and ABC-TV enter into a firm two-year arrangement whereby ABC will telecast a game a week during the inaugural 1983 season.

June 16—The Birmingham franchise of the USFL holds a press conference at The Club at Birmingham for the purpose of announcing plans for its new team. Ambassador Marvin L. Warner, a Birmingham native and University of Alabama graduate, is introduced as principal owner and chairman of the board of the new team which will be called the Stallions.

July 28—Louise, Miss., native Jerry Sklar, a long-time Birmingham business and civic leader, is named president and chief operating officer of the Stallions.

Sept. 2—Veteran Pittsburgh Steelers assistant coach Rollie Dotsch is introduced as the head coach of the Stallions at a press conference held at The Club.

Oct. 24—The Stallions and the Birmingham Park and Recreation Board sign a five-year lease which will make Legion Field the home of the Stallions.

Oct. 7—Bob Gates, a veteran scout for the Buffalo Bills of the National Football League, is named director of player personnel for the Stallions.

Nov. 7—Ticket prices for the 1983 season are announced. The prices are $99 ($11 per game) for a nine-game season package or sideline seats. End zone seats are $63—$7 per game.

At the same time, Jerry Sklar, Stallions team president, announces a club scholarship program to implement the scholarship policy of the USFL. "The club will contribute the sum of $1,000 to the football scholarship fund of each university providing collegiate players who are drafted and sign their first professional contract with the Stallions and make their player roster during their first year to play," Sklar said.

Nov. 16—Former Auburn University All-American Tom Banks, an 11-year veteran of the National Football League, becomes the first Birmingham Stallions player to sign a contract for the '83 season.

Nov. 18—The Board of Directors of the Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce votes unanimously to provide the Chamber's full support to the Stallions. In making the announcement, Chamber president Mr. Jimmy Lee said the Chamber would strengthen its sports development involvement to ensure the Stallions' competitiveness with the other 11 franchises in the League.

Nov. 20—Over 250 young women from throughout Alabama converge on Legion Field for the first round of auditions for the Fillies Dance team.

Nov. 22—The Stallions, determined to give their team "a first class facility," announce plans to build a $400,000 football operations facility at Legion Field.

1983

Jan. 4—The Stallions swap positions in the draft with the New Jersey Generals, picking fourth instead of fifth, and select Southern Mississippi quarterback Reggie Collier as their No. 1 choice. Also, Hank Kuhlmann, long-time assistant in the National Football League, is named assistant head coach in charge of running backs and the passing game of the Stallions.

Jan. 13—Before a packed press confernce audience at the Relay House in downtown Birmingham, the Stallions announce the signing of quarterback Reggie Collier.

Feb. 1—The Stallions open their first training camp at plush Pelican Bay Golf and Country Club at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Feb. 25—Ambassador Marvin L. Warner, principal owner and chairman of the board of the Stallions, announces that "14 leading business and professional men" have become limited partners of the Stallions.

March 7—The Stallions open the season before 38,352 rain-soaked fans at Legion Field. Michigan, the eventual USFL champion, uses three field goals to score a narrow 9-7 victory.

March 13—Stallions score the first victory in club's history, a 20-14 overtime win over the Invaders at Oakland.

April 5—Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Jim Smith, one of the National Football League's most accomplished wide receivers, signs a contract with the Stallions.

May 29—Stallions score big 22-7 victory over New Jersey on national television. Birmingham held the Generals' much-celebrated running back Herschel Walker to just 28 yards rushing on 11 carries.

July 2—Buffalo Bills running back Joe Cribbs, an Auburn University graduate, signs 1984 contract to play with the Stallions. He will play the 1983 season as his option year with the Bills.

July 28—Guard Buddy Aydelette and defensive end Mike Raines are first team selections on a USFL All-Pro team named by members of the media—newspaper, radio-TV—around the League. Center Tom Banks, wide receiver Jim Smith and offensive tackle Pat Phenix are second team selections.

First Year Stallions Roster

A

Allen, Moochie, Southern Mississippi; Anderson, Greg, Alabama State; Aydelette, Buddy, Alabama.

B

Banks, Tom, Auburn; Battaglia, Mark, Penn St.; Bock, Joe, Virginia; Bollinger, Alan, Auburn.

C

Casarino, Dario, Washington; Cesare, Billy, Miami; Cline, Jackie, Alabama; Collier, Reggie, Southern Mississippi.

D

D'Amico, Rick, Penn State; Dickey, Lester, Missouri; Dirden, Johnnie, Sam Houston, Houston St.

E

Evans, Dave, Ctn. Michigan.

F

Frederick, Ron, Duke.

G

Gant, Earl, Missouri, Goodspeed, Mark, Nebraska; Grandjean, Charles, Kent State; Green, Sam, Florida.

H

Hatchett, Mike, Texas; Hickman, Dallas, California; Hirn, Mike, Ctn. Michigan.

J

James, Tim, Elon; Johnson, Lonnie, Indiana; Johnston, Skip, Auburn.

K

Kincaid, Michael, Mississippi Coll.

L

Land, Mel, Michigan St.; Lane, Bob, Northeast Louisiana; Lewis, Reggie, N. Texas St.

M

Martin, Charles, Livingston; Mason, Darryl, Arkansas; McPherson, Larry, Ft. Valley St.; McGee, Carl, Duke; Miller, Kevin, Louisville; Moy, Sylvester, Grambling; Murphy, Mike, S.W. Missouri.

N

Norwood, Scott, James Madison U.

P

Phenix, Pat, Mississippi.

Q

Quarles, Cornelius, Howard U.

R

Raines, Mike, Alabama; Ray, Wendell, Missouri; Reed, Frank, Washington.

S

Saindon, Pat, Vanderbilt; Searcey, Bill, Alabama; Skibinski, John, Purdue; Smilo, Dave, Eastern Michigan; Smith, Freddie, Auburn; Smith, Jim, Michigan; Spencer, Herb, Newberry College; Stephens, Steve, Oklahoma St.

T

Talton, Ken, Cornell; Taylor, Drew, San Jose St.; Thomas, Michael, Tennessee St.; Thompson, Emmuel, Texas A&I; Trotman, Charlie, Auburn; Turner, Mike, LSU.

W

Walker, Jimmy, Arkansas, White, Billy, Missouri; Williams, Brett, Austin Peay; Williams, Melvin, Miss. Valley St.; Woods, Robert, Tennessee St.

Training Camp

Training camp for the 1984 Birmingham Stallions was a real "down-home-experience."

The reason? That's where the club stayed: at home.

"After much consideration and research, we decided it would be only natural for us to stay in Birmingham for training camp," said team president Jerry Sklar. "We have one of the very best facilities in the USFL at Legion Field. Plus we have a new practice field adjacent to the stadium. And, too, we had an excellent site where we housed our players (the Ramada Inn/Airport)."

Crowds sometimes numbering 2,000 attended practices at Legion Field.

Birmingham Stallions

Field: Legion Field Stadium
Capacity: 75,412
Chairman of the Board: Ambassador Marvin L. Warner
President: Jerry Sklar
Head Coach: Rollie Dotsch
Public Relations Director: Hal Hayes
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Territorial List

Alabama
Auburn
Mississippi
Alabama State
Troy State
Atlanta (NFL)
Ottawa (CFL)

Pronunciation

Pronounciation Guide:
Sklar: Ska-lar.
Dotsch: Dotch.
Aydelette: Add-a-let.
Saindon: Sain-den.

Birmingham Stallions Schedule

February 26	NEW JERSEY	1:30
March 4	at Los Angeles	1:00
March 11	at Pittsburgh	2:30
March 17	MEMPHIS	7:00
March 26	at Tampa Bay	8:00
April 2	NEW ORLEANS	7:00
April 7	at Jacksonville	8:00
April 15	at Michigan	2:30
April 20	OKLAHOMA	7:30
April 29	at Denver	12:30
May 4	PHILADELPHIA	7:30
May 11	JACKSONVILLE	7:30
May 18	at Chicago	7:00
May 27	at New Orleans	1:30
June 3	ARIZONA	1:30
June 10	WASHINGTON	1:30
June 16	at Memphis	7:00
June 24	TAMPA BAY	1:30

Team Mascot

He submitted five other nominations in 1983, but "Field General" was his favorite choice from the time he picked up his pen until he sealed the envelope and mailed it.

"I didn't expect this, but it's a real treat," Dave Mace, a Birmingham public relations executive said.

The 33-year-old Huntsville native had just been informed that he was the Birmingham Stallions "Name the Stallions' Mascot Contest" winner.

He chose the name "Field General."

He explained how he arrived at his winning selection.

"I sat down one night," he began, "and wrote down a number of words—as many as I could think of, really—that pertained to things positive about football. Words like quarterback, touchdown and field goal. Then I listed some words that had something to do with a horse: charger, steed...words like that. I itemized my top five combinations of words and submitted them. And, you know, my favorite name, 'Field General,' was the one that was chosen. I liked it mainly because a field general in football is the nickname given to the quarterback, the leader on the field. I think it is a very positive mascot name."

"Field General" is only the "stage name" of the four-year-old stallion. Its American Quarter Horse Association name is Mr. Blonde Wonder, who was sired by AQHA supreme champion Otoe Wonder. Through his sire, Mr. Blonde Wonder goes back through the immortals Otoe and Sugar Bars to Three Bars. The horse, which stands 15½ hands and weighs 1,200 pounds, stands at Private Treaty in Clay, Ala., at Mountain View Stables under his manager and trainer James Kennedy. He is owned by Larry B. Cowart Quarter Horses of Birmingham.

Some 3,243 names were submitted by the public to the panel which selected the winning name.

Fillies

One of the major attractions at a Birmingham Stallions game is the Fillies, 36 of the loveliest and most talented ladies in all of professional football.

The celebrated dance troupe does more than just perform at the games, however. It is one of the Stallions' busiest and most successful promotional adventures.

During the offseason the Fillies helped raise thousands of dollars by appearing at fund-raising affairs throughout Greater Birmingham.

In preparation for the '84 season team members practiced three nights a week learning new routines.

Ms. Karle Julian is the director of the Fillies. She is assisted by Mrs. Andi Rushton. The team's choreographer is Ms. Ruth Ammons.

Hair by Serge of Concorde's

Stallions Radio Network

They became household names on the USFL radio dial in 1983. And you may be hearing them again in 1984 on the third largest network in all of professional sports.

Jim Fyffe, Herb Winches and Dick James are returning as the "voices" of the Birmingham Stallions. They will be heard on a possible 92-station network produced by the Alabama Sports Broadcasters Inc. (Alanet) of Montgomery. The flagship station for the network will continue to be WAPI of Birmingham.

Fyffe will again handle play-by-play, Winches will serve as the color analyst and James will continue producing features along the sidelines.

A native of Paintsville, Ky., Fyffe, 38, is the news director at WLWI at Montgomery. The University of Kentucky graduate also serves as the "voice" of Auburn University football and basketball.

Winches, sports director at Birmingham's WRBC-TV, is a former standout running back at Jacksonville State.

Sports director and morning drive-time personality at WAPI, James has worked in Birmingham since 1974.

For information regarding participating with the Stallions Football Network in corporate advertising or as a network affiliate, contact: Steve McGowan, President-General Manager, Alabama Sports Broadcasters Inc. (Alanet), P.O. Box 5034, Montgomery, Ala. 36103. (205) 832-4240.

The 65 participating members of the Stallions Radio Network as of Feb. 15, 1984, are:

WQMS	Alabaster	WKLI	Clanton	WHOD	Jackson	WELR	Roanoke
WXBX	Albertville	WEZZ-FM	Clanton	WHOD-FM	Jackson	WELR-FM	Roanoke
WRFS	Alexander City	WXAX	Cullman	WWWB-FM	Jasper	WKAK	Russellville
WKYD	Andalusia	WDLB	Dadeville	WABT	Madison	WHBB	Selma
WYAD-FM	Andalusia	WMSL	Decatur	WJAM	Marion	WVSV-FM	Stevenson
WANA	Anniston	WAOF	Dothan	WABB	Mobile	WFEB	Sylacauga
WJMW	Athens	WIRK	Enterprise	WMFC	Monroeville	WHTB	Talladega
WATM	Atmore	WULA	Eufaula	WMFC-FM	Monroeville	WTBC	Tuscaloosa
WAUD	Auburn	WKQK-FM	Eufaula	WVOC	Montgomery	WVNA	Tuscumbia
WBCA	Bay Minette	WEGN	Evergreen	WCRL	Oneonta	WSCA-FM	Union Springs
WAPI	Birmingham	WEGN-FM	Evergreen	WKLD-FM	Oneonta	WETU	Wetumpka
WSMQ	Bessemer	WFIB	Florala	WOPP	Opp	WCJM-FM	West Point-Lanette
WKNU	Brewton	WKWL	Florala	WAYD	Ozark		
WBTS	Bridgeport	WZOB	Ft. Payne	WORJ-FM	Ozark	WYLS-FM	York
WRAG	Carrollton	WGAD	Gadsden	WFHK	Pell City	WYLS	York
WBIB	Centreville	WFIX	Huntsville	WPID	Piedmont		
WDXB	Chattanooga, Tn.	WHFK	Hattiesburg, Miss.	WIQR	Prattville		

Jim Fyffe

Herb Winches

Dick James

Boosters Club

Ever noticed all of those "Go Stallions!"-type posters that pop up at Legion Field every time the Stallions are home?

They're all a true labor of love. That's the way their creators, the Birmingham Stallions Booster Club members, feel about the project.

The Booster Club, with a goal of 2,000 members before the end of the season, is a promotional tool of the Stallions. It hosts pep rallies, organizes bus transportation from a local hotel to Legion Field for all the home games and trips to out of town games.

Officers of the '84 club are: Red Farmer, president; P.O. McAllister, administrative vice president; Imogene Davis, internal vice president; Ray Barry, external vice president; Helen Stidham, secretary; Joseph T. Donahue, Jr., treasurer; Chris S. Christ, legal counsel and Joe E. Fuller, chairman of the board.

Legion Field Stadium

Home of the Birmingham Stallions

Nina Miglionico, Jerry Sklar, Mayor Richard Arrington and H. Joe Davis sign contract for Stallions to play at Legion Field.

Derby Girls

A lovely touch of true Southern hospitality and charm has been added to the Birmingham Stallions for the 1984 season. It comes in the form of the "Derby Girls," 16 lovely young ladies who will be very visible in the Birmingham area in the coming months.

Not only will these lovelies work as hostesses during Stallions games, club officials have said, "but they also will be available for personal appearances around the city."

Members of the 1984 "Derby Girls" include Zandra Taylor, Jackie Hall, April Jacks, Terri Patton, Stephanie Griffin, Sue Harris, Lisa Alexander, Kelley Jackson, Raphael Pilato, Pam Boswell, Linda Murphy, Charlie Tidwell, Jackie Cooper, Jane Williams, Angie Lopresti and Renee Morris.

Weight Room

Leo Wright, president of Wright Weights Equipment, Inc. and assistant strength coach of the Birmingham Stallions, oversees a bicep-building exercise demonstrated here by (left to right) Pat Saindon and Mark Battaglia. Charles Martin and Pat Phenix work their shoulders in the background. The Stallions' weight room is equipped exclusively by Wright Weights Equipment, Inc.

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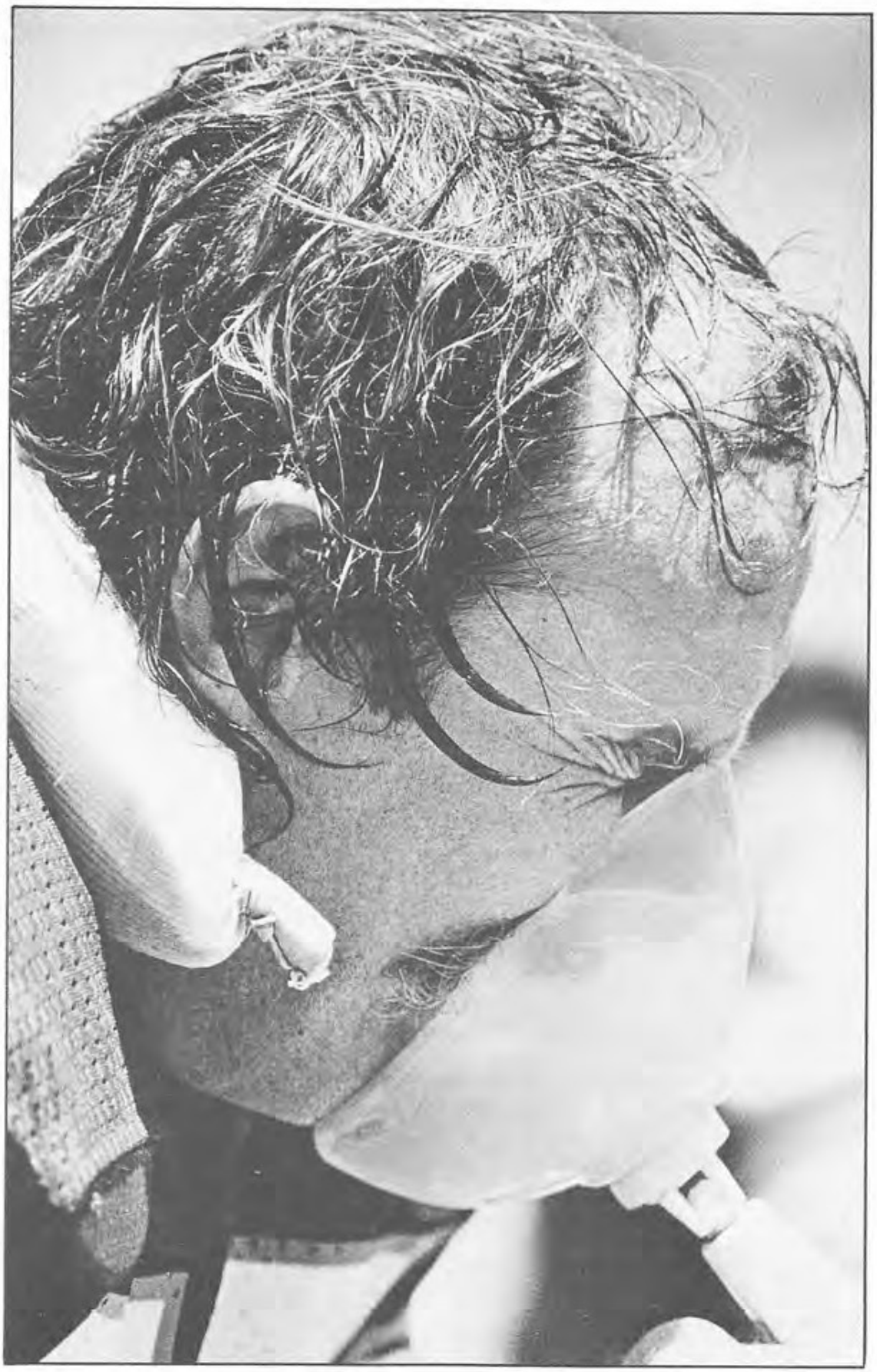

ATTENDANCE

Largest In-Stadium Attendance, Season, Regular Season Games Only
42,212 vs. L.A. May 14

Smallest In-Stadium Attendance, Season, Regular Season Games Only
5,000 vs. Arizona March 26

SCORING

Most Points, Season
109—Scott Norwood, (34 PATs, 25 FGs) 1983

Most Points, Game
16—Scott Norwood, vs. N.J., May 9, 1983 (5FG's 1 PAT)

VS. Stallions
18—Trumaine Johnson, Chicago, June 17, 1983 (3 TD)

Most Consecutive Games Scoring
18—Scott Norwood

Most Points, One Quarter

VS. Stallions
12—Trumaine Johnson, Chicago, June 17, 1983 (2 TD) 2nd Q.

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Season
5—Ken Talton and Greg Anderson 1983

Most Touchdowns, Game
2—Ken Talton vs. L.A., May 14, 1983; vs. Tampa Bay, June 5; Lonnie Johnson vs. Boston, June 11, 1983

VS. Stallions
3—Trumaine Johnson, Chicago, May 14, 1983

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Touchdowns
3—Earl Gant

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Most Points After Touchdown Attempted, Season
34—Scott Norwood, 1983

Most Points After Touchdown Attempted, Game
5—Scott Norwood vs. L.A., May 14 and 5—Norwood vs. Wash. May 1

VS. Stallions
6—Andrusyshyn, Tampa Bay, June 5

Most Points After Touchdown, Game
5—Scott Norwood vs. L.A., May 14; 5 against Wash. Fed. May 1

VS. Stallions
6—Andrusyshyn, Tampa Bay, June 5

Most Consecutive Point After Touchdown
28—Scott Norwood

Most Points After Touchdown (no misses), Game
5—Scott Norwood vs. L.A. and Washington

VS. Stallions
6—Andrusyshyn, T.B., June 5

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals Attempted, Season
34—Scott Norwood

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game
5—Scott Norwood, vs. New Jersey, May 9

VS. Stallions
3—Nova Bojovic, Mich. March 7

Most Field Goals, Season
25—Scott Norwood
Most Field Goals, Game
5—Scott Norwood vs. N.J.—May 9
VS. Stallions
3—Nova Bojovic, Mich., March 7
Most Consecutive Games, Field Goals
2—Scott Norwood
Most Consecutive Field Goals
5—Scott Norwood
Longest Field Goal
50—Scott Norwood vs. Tampa Bay, July 2, 1983
VS. Stallions
50—Brian Speelman, Denver, April 17

RUSHING
Most Attempts, Season
228—Ken Talton
Most Attempts, Game
25—Ken Talton vs. Los Angeles, May 14

RUSHING YARDAGE
Most Yards Gained, Season
907—Ken Talton
Most Yards Gained, Game
147—Ken Talton vs. Los Angeles, May 14
VS. Stallions
184—Kelvin Bryant, Philadelphia, (LF) March 21
Most Games, 100 Yds. or More, Rushing, Career
3—Ken Talton, 1983
Longest Run From Scrimmage
39T—Cornelius Quarles vs. Arizona, March 26, 1983 (LF)
VS. Stallions
73—Gary Anderson, Tampa Bay, June 5, 1983

AVERAGE GAIN RUSHING
Most Touchdowns Rushing, Season
5—Ken Talton
Most Touchdowns Rushing, Game
2—Ken Talton vs. Tampa Bay, June 5
2—Ken Talton vs. LA (LF), May 14
2—Lonnie Johnson vs. Boston (LF), June 11, 1983
VS. Stallions
2—John Williams, Michigan, May 23
2—F. Mortenson, Denver, May 27
2—Harvin, Philadelphia, June 26
Most Consecutive Games Rushing Touchdowns
2—Cornelius Quarles
2—Earl Gant
2—Billy White

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted, Season
346—Bob Lane, 1983

Most Passes Attempted, Game
35—Bob Lane vs. Tampa Bay, June 5

VS. Stallions
43—Johnnie Walton, Boston, June 11 (LF)

COMPLETIONS

Most Passes Completed, Season
175—Bob Lane, 1983

Most Passes Completed, Game
18—Bob Lane vs. Tampa Bay, June 5 (35 att.)

VS. Stallions
24—Jimmy Jordan, Tampa Bay, July 2 (LF) (39 att.)

Most Consecutive Passes Completed
6—Bob Lane vs. New Jersey, May 9, 1983

VS. Stallions
6—Jimmy Jordan, Tampa Bay, July 2 (LF)

PASSING YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Season
2264—Bob Lane

Most Yards Gained, Game
268—Bob Lane vs. L.A., May 14, 1983

VS. Stallions
337—Jimmy Jordan, Tampa Bay, July 2, 1983 (LF)

Longest Pass Completion
53—Bob Lane vs. Chicago, June 17, 1983 (LF) (to Sylvestor Moy)

VS. Stallions
81—Bobby Hebert, Michigan, May 23, 1983 (to Anthony Carter)

Shortest Pass Completion for Touchdown
3 yards—Bob Lane vs. Denver, May 27, 1983 (to D. Mason)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Most Touchdown Passes, Season
14—Bob Lane

Most Touchdown Passes Game
3—Bob Lane vs. L.A., May 14 (LF)

VS. Stallions
4—Jimmy Jordan, Tampa Bay, June 5

Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Passes
4—Bob Lane

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Fewest Passes Had Intercepted, Season
7—Reggie Collier (Att. 108)

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season
18—Bob Lane

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game
3—Bob Lane vs. Denver, May 27, 1983

VS. Stallions
4—Joe Gilliam, Washington, May 1, 1983
4—Johnnie Walton, Boston, June 11

YARDAGE RECEIVING

Most Yards Gained, Season

756—Jim Smith, 1983 (51 receptions)

Most Yards Gained, Game

189—Jim Smith vs. L.A., May 14 (LF) (9 receptions)

VS. Stallions

136—Anthony Carter, Mich., May 23

Longest Pass Reception

53—Sylvester Moy (Bob Lane) vs. Chicago, June 17 (LF)

VS. Stallions

81—Anthony Carter (Bobby Hebert), Mich., May 23.

AVERAGE GAIN RECEIVING (SEASON)

28 receptions 18.9—Greg Anderson

TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING

Most Touchdown Passes, Season

5—Greg Anderson

Most Touchdown Passes, Game

1—15 times—last time Jim Smith vs. T.B., July 2

VS. Stallions

3—Trumaine Johnson, Chicago, June 17 (LF)

Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Passes

2—Greg Anderson

INTERCEPTIONS BY

Most Interceptions by, Season

5—Emmuel Thompson

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Most Interceptions by, Game

2—Larry McPherson vs. Chicago, June 17 (LF)

2—Frank Reed vs. Wash. May 1, 1983

VS. Stallions

2—3 times

Most Consecutive Games, Passes Intercepted by

2—Ray Bentley, Mich., March 7 (LF)

2—Mike Lush, Phil., March 21 (LF)

INTERCEPTION YARDAGE

Most Yards Gained, Season

55—Larry McPherson

Most Yards Gained, Game

42—Herb Spencer vs. Boston, June 6, 1983 (LF)

Longest Gain

42—Herb Spencer vs. Boston, June 11, 1983 (LF)

VS. Stallions

78T—David Dumars, Denver, May 27, 1983

PUNTING

Most Punts, Season

23—Ron Frederick

Most Punts, Game

9—Alan Bollinger

VS. Stallions

9—Stan Talley, Oakland, April 24 (LF)

Longest Punt
63—Skip Johnston vs. Chicago, June 17 (LF)
VS. Stallions
70—Jim Asmus, Arizona, March 26 (LF)

AVERAGE YARDAGE PUNTING
Highest Punting Average, Game
50.3—Dario Casarino vs. Boston, June 11, 1983 (LF) (3 Punts)
VS. Stallions
49.0—R. Partridge, Michigan, May 23, 1983 (2 Punts)

PUNT RETURNS
Most Punt Returns, Season
23—Ron Frederick
Most Punt Returns, Game
4—Ron Frederick vs. Oakland, April 24, 1983 (LF)
4—Ron Frederick vs. Washington, May 11, 1983
4—Michael Kincaid vs. Tampa, July 2 (LF)
VS. Stallions
5—Lenny Willis, Chicago, June 17, (LF)
5—Eric Robinson, Washington, May 1

FAIR CATCHES
Most Fair Catches, Season
6—Ron Frederick
Most Fair Catches, Game
2—Ron Frederick vs. Denver, April 17, 1983 (LF)
2—Ron Frederick vs. Denver, May 27, 1983

YARDAGE RETURNING PUNTS
Most Yards Gained, Season
170—Ron Frederick
Most Yards Gained, Game
43—Ron Frederick vs. Washington, May 1, 1983 (4 carries)
VS. Stallions
85—Willis, Lenny, Chicago, June 17, 1983
Longest Punt Return
15—Ron Frederick vs. Washington, May 1, 1983
VS. Stallions
31—Bailey, Tampa Bay, June 5

AVERAGE YARDAGE RETURNING PUNTS
Highest Average, Season
15.0—Billy White (1 carry)

KICKOFF RETURNS
Most Kickoff Returns, Season
19—Michael Kincaid for 404 yards 21.3 avg, 43 long
Most Kickoff Returns, Game
4—Lonnie Johnson (68 yards, 23 long) vs. L.A., May 14, 1983
VS. Stallions
5—Thomas Lott at New Jersey, 91 yds., 25 long, May 9, 1981 (at Michigan, May 23)

YARDAGE RETURNING KICKOFFS
Most Yards Gained, Season
404—Michael Kincaid (19 carries, 21.3 avg., long 43)

Most Yards Gained, Game
96—Michael Kincaid at Tampa, June 5 (3 carries)
VS. Stallions
98—Jerome Stelly at Michigan May 23 (5 carries)
Longest Kickoff Return
43—Michael Kincaid
VS. Stallions
67—Allen Harvin—Philadelphia, March 21

AVERAGE YARDAGE RETURNING KICKOFFS
Highest Average, Season
27.0—Billy White

FUMBLES
Most Fumbles, Season
5—Bob Lane
Most Fumbles, Game
2—3 times—Bob Lane at Mich., May 23; Bob Lane vs. Boston June 11, 1983; Cornelius Quarles at Philly, June 26
VS. Stallions
3—Fred Besana, Oakland, March 13, 1983

MISCELLANEOUS
Longest Fumble Run
5 yards—Larry McPherson vs. Denver, April 17 (LF)
VS. Stallions
17 yards—M.L. Carter at Boston, April 2.

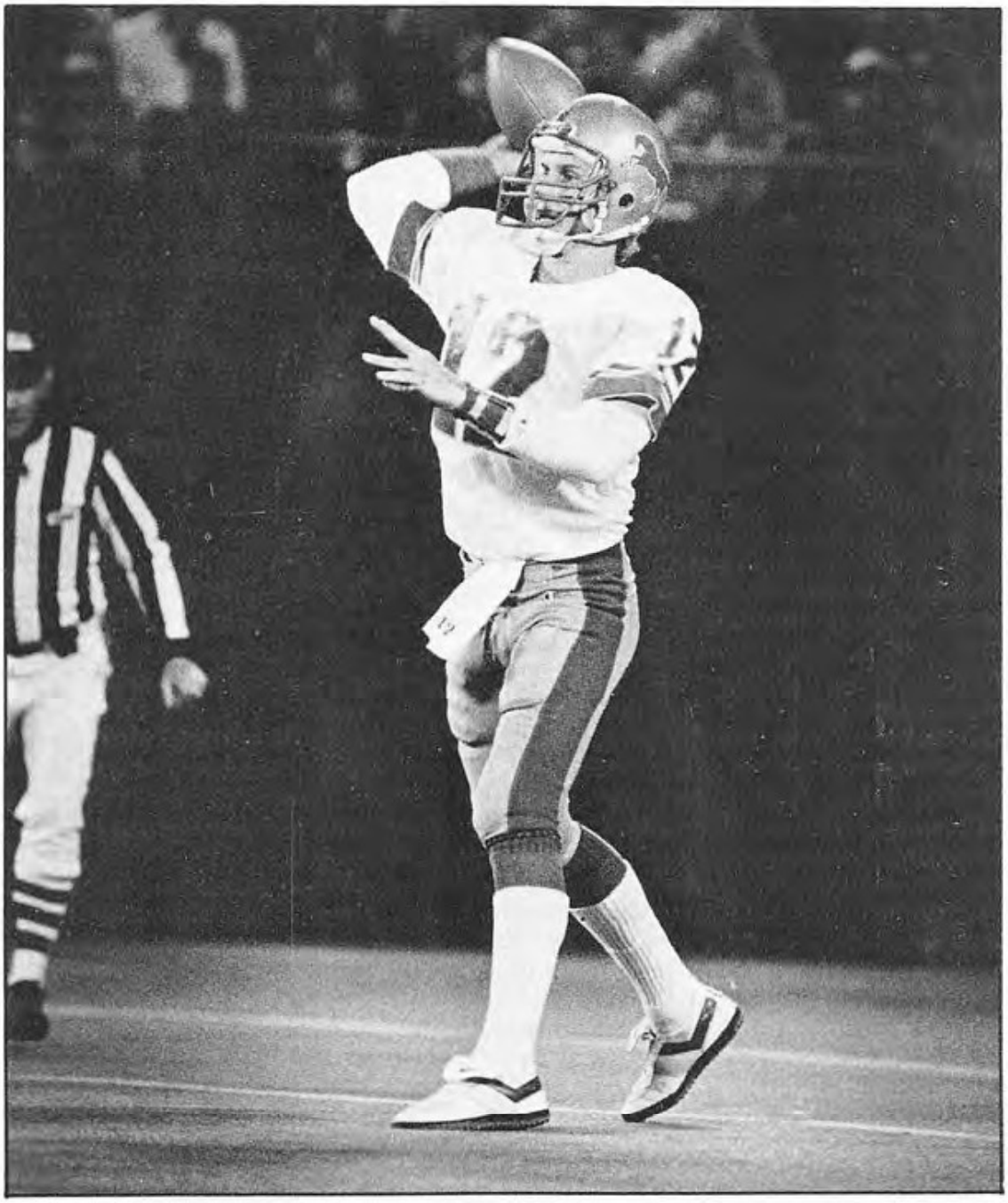
SCORING
Most Points, Season
343
Most Points, Game
35—Twice—at Washington, May 1—LA (LF) May 14
VS. Stallions
45—at Tampa, June 5, 1983
Fewest Points, Game
7—2 times vs. Mich. (LF) March 7, 1983—vs. Denver (LF) April 17, 1983
VS. Stallions
3—Washington, May 1
Most Points, Both Teams, Game
62—at Tampa, June 5
3—at Washington, May 1, 1983)
Number of Ties, All-Time
0
Largest Point Margin in Victory
32—at Washington, May 1 (B-35—W-3)
VS. Stallions
28—at Tampa, June 5
Smallest Point Margin in Victory
3—at Michigan, May 23 (23-20 in OT)
VS. Stallions
2—2 times—vs. Mich. (LF) March 7 and Denver (LF) April 17
Points in Overtime
9 points

Most Points, First Half
28—vs. LA May 14 (LF)
Most Points, Second Half
21—at Washington June 1, 1983
Most Points, One Quarter
17—at Mich. May 23, 1983, 2nd Quarter
VS. Stallions
21—at Tampa June 5, 2nd Quarter
Most Points, Both Teams, One Quarter
28—at Tampa (B-7—T-21)
Most Points, Both Teams, Each Quarter
1—21—2 times, last time vs. Tampa June 2, 1983 (LF)
2—26 vs. Chicago, June 17, 1983 (LF)
3—17—2 times, last time at Denver, May 27, 1983
4—26 vs. Boston, May 11, 1983 (LF)
Most Consecutive Games Scoring
18—1983
Most Touchdowns, Season
38—1983
Most Touchdowns, Game
5—vs. L.A., May 14, 1983 (LF)
VS. Stallions
6—Tampa, June 5, 1983
Most Touchdowns, Both Teams, Game
8—2 times, last time vs. Tampa, June 5, 1983
Most Points After Touchdown, Season
34—1983
Most Points After Touchdown, Game
5—Twice, last time vs. L.A., May 14, 1983 (LF) (Norwood)
VS. Stallions
6—Andrusyshyn, at Tampa, June 5, 1983
Most Points After Touchdown, Both Teams, Game
8—at Tampa, June 5, 1983
Most Field Goals Attempted, Season
34—1983

FIRST DOWNS
Most First Downs, Season
337—1983
Most first downs, games
25—at Denver, May 27, 1983
VS. Stallions
11—at Oakland, March 13, 1983
VS. Stallions
8—at N.J., May 9, 1983
Most first downs, both teams, game
43—at Tampa, June 5, 1983

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY
Most third down conversions, season
47.0—(134 of 285)
Most third down conversions, game
13—Tampa Bay
VS. Stallions
9—three times: 9 of 14 vs. Mich.; 9 of 15 vs. Chicago; 9 of 17 vs. Phil.

Fewest third down conversions, game
2—vs. Chicago
VS. Stallions
2—Oakland
Highest percentage of third down conversions, game
64.3%—vs. Michigan, 9 of 14
VS. Stallions
60%—Chicago, 9 of 15
Lowest percentage of third down conversions, game
14.0—vs. Chicago
VS. Stallions
22%—at Tampa Bay, 3 of 11



USFL Commissioner

Chester Simmons
Commissioner

USFL Commissioner Chet Simmons is no stranger to the challenges of building new sports enterprises.

In the late 1950's, he helped transform a small production company—Sports Programs, Inc.—into what is now ABC Sports. Simmons guided and helped develop the American Football League's first television package.

As a major sports executive for NBC (1964-79), including the presidency of NBC Sports (1977-79), Simmons developed *SportsWorld* and was involved in securing the 1980 Summer Olympics for the network. Earlier, Simmons helped engineer the AFL's move to NBC, a key move to the AFL's survival.

To round out his quarter of a century in television, Simmons accepted the challenge of president and chief executive officer of ESPN, which, under his guidance (1979-82) became the largest advertiser-supported cable network.

On June 14, 1982, Simmons was named USFL Commissioner. He guided the new League through an inaugural campaign which saw over 2½ million fans view USFL action in person; which saw television rating a full rating point above original projection; and established the USFL as a major sports enterprise.

The signing of Heisman Trophy winners Herschel Walker and Mike Rozier, the development of first-year USFL signees such as Kelvin Bryant, Trumaine Johnson, Irv Eatman, Tim Spencer, et. al, and the addition of star-quality NFL veterans, has provided the League with increased identity. "What we're dealing with is professional football, certainly the most popular sport in this country," Simmons says. "There is not too much football. What there has been is too much football that hasn't been interesting.

"The biggest challenge we face in 1984 is to build the USFL in the eyes of fans, media and the marketplace. We have a bigger job in front of us now than before. In our first year, we had a curiosity factor, which we do not have now. Thus, we have accelerated our marketing strategy in each League city."

To meet this end, Simmons sees the League continuing the development of star players from college ranks and its selected signings of NFL veterans.

"We will sell the attractiveness of football in our season and promote our television and radio games on ABC and ESPN.

"With our six expansion teams broadening our exposure base, I can only see the television numbers going up," Simmons says, adding that the realignment of the franchises into two conferences "will create natural rivalries and important games," thereby accelerating interest.

Simmons was born in New York City. He is an alumnus of the University of Alabama and Boston University. He and his wife, Harriet, have four children and live in Cos Cob, CT.

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1983 Final Standings of the Teams

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
*Philadelphia	15	3	0	.833	379	204
Boston	11	7	0	.611	399	334
New Jersey	6	12	0	.333	314	437
Washington	4	14	0	.222	297	442

Central Division

*Michigan	12	6	0	.667	451	337
**Chicago	12	6	0	.667	456	271
Tampa Bay	11	7	0	.611	363	378
Birmingham	9	9	0	.500	343	346

Pacific Division

*Oakland	9	9	0	.500	319	317
Los Angeles	8	10	0	.444	296	370
Denver	7	11	0	.389	284	304
Arizona	4	14	0	.222	261	442

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*Won divisional title
**Won wild card

Playoffs

Philadelphia 44 Chicago 38
Michigan 37 Oakland 21

Championship Game

Michigan 24 Philadelphia 22

USFL Post-season Honors

The following is a listing of all-league and all-pro teams as selected by national news organizations and publications.

1983 United States Football League All-League Teams

(as selected by print and broadcast media in league cities)

First Team Offense

WR	Trumaine Johnson, Chicago
	Eric Truvillion, Tampa Bay
T	Irv Eatman, Philadelphia
	Ray Pinney, Michigan
G	**Buddy Aydelette, Birmingham**
	Thom Dornbrook, Michigan
C	Bobby Van Duyne, Tampa Bay
TE	Raymond Chester, Oakland
QB	Bobby Hebert, Michigan
RB	Herschel Walker, New Jersey
	Kelvin Bryant, Philadelphia

First Team Defense

DE	**Mike Raines, Birmingham**
	Kit Lathrop, Chicago
NT	Fred Nordgren, Tampa Bay
OLB	John Corker, Michigan
	Stan White, Chicago
ILB	Sam Mills, Philadelphia
	Marcus Marek, Boston
CB	Jeff George, Tampa Bay
	David Martin, Denver
S	Luther Bradley, Chicago
	Scott Woerner, Philadelphia

First Team Specialists

K	Tim Mazzetti, Boston
P	Stan Talley, Oakland
KR	Eric Robinson, Washington
PR	David Martin, Denver

Second Team Offense

WR	Anthony Carter, Michigan
	Jim Smith, Birmingham
T	**Pat Phenix, Birmingham**
	Louis Bullard, Boston
G	Tyrone McGriff, Michigan
	Glenn Hyde, Denver
C	**Tom Banks, Birmingham**
TE	Mark Keel, Arizona
QB	Fred Besana, Oakland
RB	Arthur Whittington, Oakland
	Ken Lacy, Michigan

Second Team Defense

DE	Ken Times, Tampa Bay
	Karl Lorch, Chicago
NT	Dave Tipton, Michigan
OLB	Ben Needham, Boston
	Ed Smith, Chicago
ILB	Putt Choate, Denver
	Paul Piurowski, Tampa Bay
CB	Mike Williams, New Jersey
	Clarence Chapman, Michigan
S	David Greenwood, Michigan
	David Dumars, Denver

Second Team Specialists

K	David Trout, Philadelphia
P	Sean Landeta, Philadelphia
KR	Thomas Lott, New Jersey
PR	Lenny Willis, Chicago

Associated Press

Player of the Year—Kelvin Bryant, Philadelphia
Coach of the Year—Dick Coury, Boston

The Sporting News

Offense

WR Trumaine Johnson, Chicago
Eric Truvillion, Tampa Bay
TE Raymond Chester, Oakland
T Irv Eatman, Philadelphia
Ray Pinney, Michigan
G Buddy Aydelette, Birmingham
Tyrone McGriff, Michigan
C Bart Oates, Philadelphia
QB Bobby Hebert, Michigan
RB Herschel Walker, New Jersey
Kelvin Bryant, Philadelphia

Specialists

PK Tim Mazzetti, Boston
P Sean Landeta, Philadelphia
KR Eric Robinson, Washington
PR Anthony Carter, Michigan

Defense

DE Mike Raines, Birmingham
Calvin Turner, Denver
DT Kit Lathrop, Chicago
Eddie Weaver, Los Angeles
OLB John Corker, Michigan
Ben Needham, Boston
ILB Ray Bentley, Michigan
Sam Mills, Philadelphia
CB David Martin, Denver
Clarence Chapman, Michigan
S David Greenwood, Michigan
S Scott Woemer, Philadelphia

Player of the Year

Bobby Hebert, Michigan

Coach of the Year

Dick Coury, Boston

Executive of the Year

Carl Peterson, Philadelphia

Pro Football Weekly

Offense

WR Trumaine Johnson, Chicago
Anthony Carter, Michigan
TE Raymond Chester, Oakland
T Irv Eatman, Philadelphia
Ray Pinney, Michigan
G Buddy Aydelette, Birmingham
Tyrone McGriff, Michigan
C Bobby Van Duyne, Tampa Bay
QB Bobby Hebert, Michigan
RB Herschel Walker, New Jersey
Kelvin Bryant, Philadelphia

Specialists

PK Tim Mazzetti, Boston
P Sean Landeta, Philadelphia
KR Eric Robinson, Washington
PR David Martin, Denver

Defense

DE Mike Raines, Birmingham
Jackie Cline, Birmingham
DT Kit Lathrop, Chicago
Joe Ehrmann, Chicago
NT Fred Nordgren, Tampa Bay
LB John Corker, Michigan
Sam Mills, Philadelphia
Marcus Marek, Boston
Putt Choate, Denver
CB David Martin, Denver
Jeff George, Tampa Bay
S Luther Bradley, Chicago
S David Greenwood, Michigan

College and Pro Football Newsweekly

Offense

WR Trumaine Johnson, Chicago
Eric Truvillion, Tampa Bay
TE Raymond Chester, Oakland
OL Gerry Raymond, Boston
Tyrone McGriff, Michigan
Ray Pinney, Michigan
Buddy Aydelette, Birmingham
C Bart Oates, Philadelphia
QB Bobby Hebert, Michigan
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PK David Trout, Philadelphia
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Defense

DL Fred Nordgren, Tampa Bay
Joe Ehrmann, Chicago
Dave Tipton, Michigan
OLB John Corker, Michigan
Stan White, Chicago
ILB Sam Mills, Philadelphia
Marcus Marek, Boston
DB David Greenwood, Michigan
David Dumars, Denver
Luther Bradley, Chicago
Scott Woerner, Philadelphia

Coach of the Year

Jim Stanley, Michigan

1983 USFL Special Awards

***Miller Beer* Most Valuable Player**—Kelvin Bryant, Philadelphia
***Dodge* Man of the Year**—Raymond Chester, Oakland
***Dodge* Coach of the Year**—Dick Coury, Boston
***Pony* Outstanding Running Back**—Herschel Walker, New Jersey
***Pan Am* Outstanding Quarterback**—Bobby Hebert, Michigan
***Avis* Leading Scorer**—David Trout, Philadelphia
***Miller Beer* Leading Receiver**—Trumaine Johnson, Chicago
***Halcyon Days* Defensive Player of the Year**—John Corker, Michigan
***ESPN* Outstanding Lineman**—Kit Lathrop, Chicago
***Sqwincher* Special Teams Player of the Year**—Stan Talley, Oakland

1983 USFL Team-by-Team Results

Arizona Wranglers

0	Oakland	24
30	Chicago	24
21	Los Angeles	14
7	at Birmingham	16
21	New Jersey	35
22	at Washington	21
23	Boston	44
3	Denver	24
20	at Oakland	34
10	Michigan	21
14	at Tampa Bay	20
7	Philadelphia	24
11	at Chicago	36
13	at Los Angeles	17
11	Washington	18
6	at Denver	32
14	at New Jersey	21
7	at Michigan	33

Birmingham Stallions

7	Michigan	9
20	at Oakland	14
10	Philadelphia	17
16	Arizona	7
16	at Boston	27
11	at Chicago	22
7	Denver	9
21	Oakland	9
35	at Washington	3
22	at New Jersey	7
35	Los Angeles	20
23	at Michigan	20
19	at Denver	21
17	at Tampa Bay	45
31	Boston	19
14	Chicago	29
10	at Philadelphia	31
24	Tampa Bay	10

Boston Breakers

17	at Tampa Bay	21
21	at Denver	7
19	Washington	16
31	at New Jersey	21
27	Birminghan	16
7	Oakland	26
44	at Arizona	23
16	at Philadelphia	23
24	Michigan	28
20	at Los Angeles	23
17	Denver	9
21	at Washington	14
21	Philadelphia	17
21	Chicago	15
19	at Birmingham	31
24	Tampa Bay	17
16	at Oakland	17
34	New Jersey	10

Chicago Blitz

28	at Washington	7
24	at Arizona	30
13	Denver	16
20	Los Angeles	14
42	at Tampa Bay	3
22	Birmingham	11
12	at Michigan	17
17	New Jersey	14
28	at Los Angeles	17
31	Washington	3
24	at Philadelphia	31
19	at New Jersey	13
36	Arizona	11
15	at Boston	21
31	Tampa Bay	8
29	at Birmingham	14
19	Michigan	34
31	Oakland	7

Denver Gold

7	Philadelphia	13
7	Boston	21
16	at Chicago	13
22	Oakland	12
29	at Michigan	21
16	Tampa Bay	22
9	at Birmingham	7
3	at Arizona	24
29	New Jersey	34
3	at Philadelphia	6
9	at Boston	17
10	Los Angeles	14
21	Birmingham	19
24	Washington	12
10	at Oakland	16
32	Arizona	6
23	at Tampa Bay	26
14	at Los Angeles	21

Los Angeles Express

20	New Jersey	15
20	Washington	3
14	at Arizona	21
14	at Chicago	20
10	Oakland	7
3	Philadelphia	17
18	at Tampa Bay	13
24	at Michigan	34
17	Chicago	28
23	Boston	20
20	at Birmingham	35
14	at Denver	10
10	at Oakland	20
17	Arizona	13
17	Michigan	42
13	at New Jersey	20
21	at Washington	28
21	Denver	14

Michigan Panthers

9	at Birmingham	7
7	at Tampa Bay	19
27	Oakland	33
16	at Washington	22
21	Denver	29
21	at New Jersey	6
17	Chicago	12
34	Los Angeles	24
28	at Boston	24
21	at Arizona	10
31	New Jersey	24
20	Birmingham	23
43	Tampa Bay	7
20	at Philadelphia	29
42	at Los Angeles	17
27	Washington	25
34	at Chicago	19
33	Arizona	7

New Jersey Generals

15	at Los Angeles	20
0	at Philadelphia	25
0	Tampa Bay	32
21	Boston	31
35	at Arizona	21
6	Michigan	21
23	Washington	22
14	at Chicago	17
34	at Denver	29
7	Birmingham	22
24	at Michigan	31
13	Chicago	19
32	at Washington	29
21	at Oakland	34
9	Philadelphia	32
20	Los Angeles	13
21	Arizona	14
10	at Boston	34

Oakland Invaders

24	at Arizona	0
14	Birmingham	20
33	at Michigan	27
12	at Denver	22
7	at Los Angeles	10
26	at Boston	7
7	Philadelphia	17
9	at Birmingham	21
34	Arizona	20
10	Tampa Bay	17
34	Washington	27
9	at Tampa Bay	29
20	Los Angeles	10
34	New Jersey	21
16	Denver	10
6	at Philadelphia	12
17	Boston	16
7	at Chicago	31

Philadelphia Stars

13	at Denver	7
25	New Jersey	0
17	at Birmingham	10
22	Tampa Bay	27
34	Washington	3
17	at Los Angeles	3
17	at Oakland	7
23	Boston	16
24	at Tampa Bay	10
6	Denver	3
31	Chicago	24
24	at Arizona	7
17	at Boston	21
29	Michigan	20
12	Oakland	6
31	Birmingham	10
14	at Washington	21

Tampa Bay Bandits

21	Boston	17
19	Michigan	7
32	at New Jersey	9
27	at Philadelphia	22
3	Chicago	42
22	at Denver	16
13	Los Angeles	18
30	at Washington	23
10	Philadelphia	24
17	at Oakland	10
20	Arizona	14
29	Oakland	9
7	at Michigan	43
45	Birmingham	14
8	at Chicago	31
17	at Boston	24
26	Denver	23
10	at Birmingham	24

Washington Federals

7	Chicago	28
3	at Los Angeles	20
16	at Boston	19
22	Michigan	16
3	at Philadelphia	34
21	Arizona	22
22	at New Jersey	23
23	Tampa Bay	30
3	Birmingham	35
3	at Chicago	31
27	at Oakland	34
14	Boston	21
29	New Jersey	32
12	at Denver	24
25	at Michigan	27
28	Los Angeles	21
21	Philadelphia	14

1984 USFL Schedule

(All Times LOCAL)

Week One

Sunday, February 26

Denver at Los Angeles	1:00
New Jersey at Birmingham	1:30
Philadelphia at Memphis	1:30
New Orleans at San Antonio	1:30
Pittsburgh at Oklahoma	1:30
Oakland at Arizona	2:00
Washington at Jacksonville	2:30
Houston at Tampa Bay	2:30

Monday, February 27

Chicago at Michigan	7:00

Week Two

Friday, March 2

Tampa Bay at Arizona	7:00
New Jersey at Jacksonville	8:00

Saturday, March 3

Denver at Oklahoma	1:30
Pittsburgh at Michigan	9:00

Sunday, March 4

Birmingham at Los Angeles	1:00
Chicago at Memphis	1:30
New Orleans at Oakland	1:30
Philadelphia at Washington	2:30

Monday, March 5

Houston at San Antonio	8:00

Week Three

Saturday, March 10

Jacksonville at Tampa Bay	9:00

Sunday, March 11

Michigan at Denver	12:30
Memphis at New Orleans	1:30
Houston at Chicago	1:30
San Antonio at Oklahoma	1:30
Los Angeles at Oakland	1:30
Philadelphia at New Jersey	2:30
Birmingham at Pittsburgh	2:30

Monday, March 12

Washington at Arizona	7:00

Week Four

Saturday, March 17

Los Angeles at San Antonio	2:00
Oklahoma at Chicago	3:00
Memphis at Birmingham	7:00

Sunday, March 18

Tampa Bay at Denver	12:30
New Jersey at Houston	1:30
Pittsburgh at Washington	2:30
Oakland at Philadelphia	2:30
Arizona at Michigan	2:30

Monday, March 19

New Orleans at Jacksonville	8:00

Week Five

Saturday, March 24

Oakland San Antonio	2:00
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh	4:00
Oklahoma at Arizona	7:00

Sunday, March 25

Jacksonville at Los Angeles	1:00
Denver at Memphis	1:30
Chicago at New Orleans	1:30
Washington at New Jersey	2:30

Monday, March 26

Michigan at Houston	8:00
Birmingham at Tampa Bay	8:00

Week Six

Saturday, March 31

Houston at Oklahoma	1:30
Chicago at Washington	2:30
Jacksonville at Memphis	7:00

Sunday, April 1

Arizona at Denver	12:30
New Jersey at Los Angeles	1:00
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia	2:30
Oakland at Pittsburgh	2:30
San Antonio at Michigan	2:30

Monday, April 2

New Orleans at Birmingham	7:00

Week Seven

Saturday, April 7

San Antonio at Chicago	1:30
Michigan at Oklahoma	1:30
Birmingham at Jacksonville	8:00

Sunday, April 8

Pittsburgh at New Orleans	1:30
Philadelphia at Arizona	2:00
Memphis at New Jersey	2:30
Oakland at Tampa Bay	2:30

Monday, April 9

Los Angeles at Denver	7:00
Washington at Houston	8:00

Week Eight

Saturday, April 14

Oklahoma at Washington	2:30
Memphis at Los Angeles	5:00
San Antonio at Jacksonville	8:00

Sunday, April 15

Denver at Pittsburgh	2:30
Arizona at New Jersey	2:30
Birmingham at Michigan	2:30
Chicago at Philadelphia	2:30

Monday, April 16

Houston at Oakland	6:00
Tampa Bay at New Orleans	8:00

Week Nine

Friday, April 20

Oklahoma at Birmingham	7:30
Memphis at Jacksonville	8:00
Los Angeles at Chicago	8:00

Saturday, April 21

Arizona at Houston	7:00

Sunday, April 22

Denver at New Orleans	1:30
Philadelphia at San Antonio	1:30
Washington at Oakland	1:30
New Jersey at Pittsburgh	2:30

Monday, April 23

Tampa Bay at Michigan	8:00

Week Ten

Friday, April 27

New Orleans at Philadelphia	7:00
Jacksonville at Oklahoma	7:00
Pittsburgh at Memphis	7:30

Saturday, April 28

San Antonio at Arizona	7:00
Washington at Tampa Bay	8:00

Sunday, April 29

Birmingham at Denver	12:30
Oakland at Chicago	1:30
Michigan at New Jersey	2:30

Monday, April 30

Los Angeles at Houston	8:00

Week Eleven

Friday, May 4

Philadelphia at Birmingham	7:30

Saturday, May 5

Pittsburgh at Los Angeles	5:00
Denver at Oakland	5:00
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville	8:00

Sunday, May 6

Chicago at San Antonio	1:30
Oklahoma at New Jersey	2:30
Houston at Michigan	2:30
Memphis at Washington	2:30

Monday, May 7

Arizona at New Orleans	8:00

Week Twelve

Friday, May 11

Chicago at Denver	7:00
New Jersey at Washington	7:30
San Antonio at Memphis	7:30
Jacksonville at Birmingham	7:30

Saturday, May 12

Houston at Pittsburgh	8:00

Sunday, May 13

Michigan at New Orleans	1:30
Arizona at Oakland	1:30
Los Angeles at Philadelphia	2:30

Monday, May 14

Oklahoma at Tampa Bay	8:00

Week Thirteen

Friday, May 18

Birmingham at Chicago	7:00

Saturday, May 19

Memphis at Oakland	5:00
Denver at Arizona	7:00
Jacksonville at Philadelphia	8:00

Sunday, May 20

Michigan at Los Angeles	1:00
Oklahoma at Houston	1:30
San Antonio at Washington	2:30
New Orleans at Tampa Bay	2:30

Monday, May 21

Pittsburgh at New Jersey	9:00

Week Fourteen

Friday, May 25

Tampa Bay at Memphis	7:30
Denver at San Antonio	7:30
Houston at Jacksonville	8:00

Saturday, May 26

Arizona at Los Angeles	5:00
Oakland at Oklahoma	7:00

Sunday, May 27

Birmingham at New Orleans	1:30
Washington at Pittsburgh	2:30
Philadelphia at Michigan	2:30

Monday, May 28

New Jersey at Chicago	8:00

Week Fifteen

Friday, June 1

New Orleans at Memphis	7:30
Michigan at San Antonio	7:30

Saturday, June 2

Jacksonville at Oakland	5:30
Chicago at Oklahoma	7:30

Sunday, June 3

Houston at Denver	12:30
Arizona at Birmingham	1:30
Los Angeles at Washington	2:30
New Jersey at Tampa Bay	2:30

Monday, June 4

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	8:00

Week Sixteen

Friday, June 8

Philadelphia at Denver	7:00
Jacksonville at Arizona	7:00
New Orleans at New Jersey	9:00

Saturday, June 9

Michigan at Oakland	1:30
Memphis at Tampa Bay	8:00

Sunday, June 10

Washington at Birmingham	1:30
Los Angeles at Oklahoma	1:30
Chicago at Houston	1:30

Monday, June 11

San Antonio at Pittsburgh	8:00

Week Seventeen

Friday, June 15

Washington at Philadelphia	7:00
Jacksonville at New Orleans	7:00
Arizona at Chicago	7:00
Oakland at Los Angeles	7:00

Saturday, June 16

Denver at New Jersey	1:30
Birmingham at Memphis	7:00
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh	8:00

Monday, June 18

Oklahoma at Michigan	8:00
San Antonio at Houston	8:00

Week Eighteen

Friday, June 22

Oakland at Denver	7:00
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville	8:00

Saturday, June 23

Los Angeles at Arizona	6:00

Sunday, June 24

Tampa Bay at Birmingham	1:30
Michigan at Chicago	1:30
New Orleans at Washington	2:30
New Jersey at Philadelphia	2:30
Oklahoma at San Antonio	7:30

Monday, June 25

Memphis at Houston	8:00

Playoff Schedules

Saturday, June 30 & Sunday, July 1

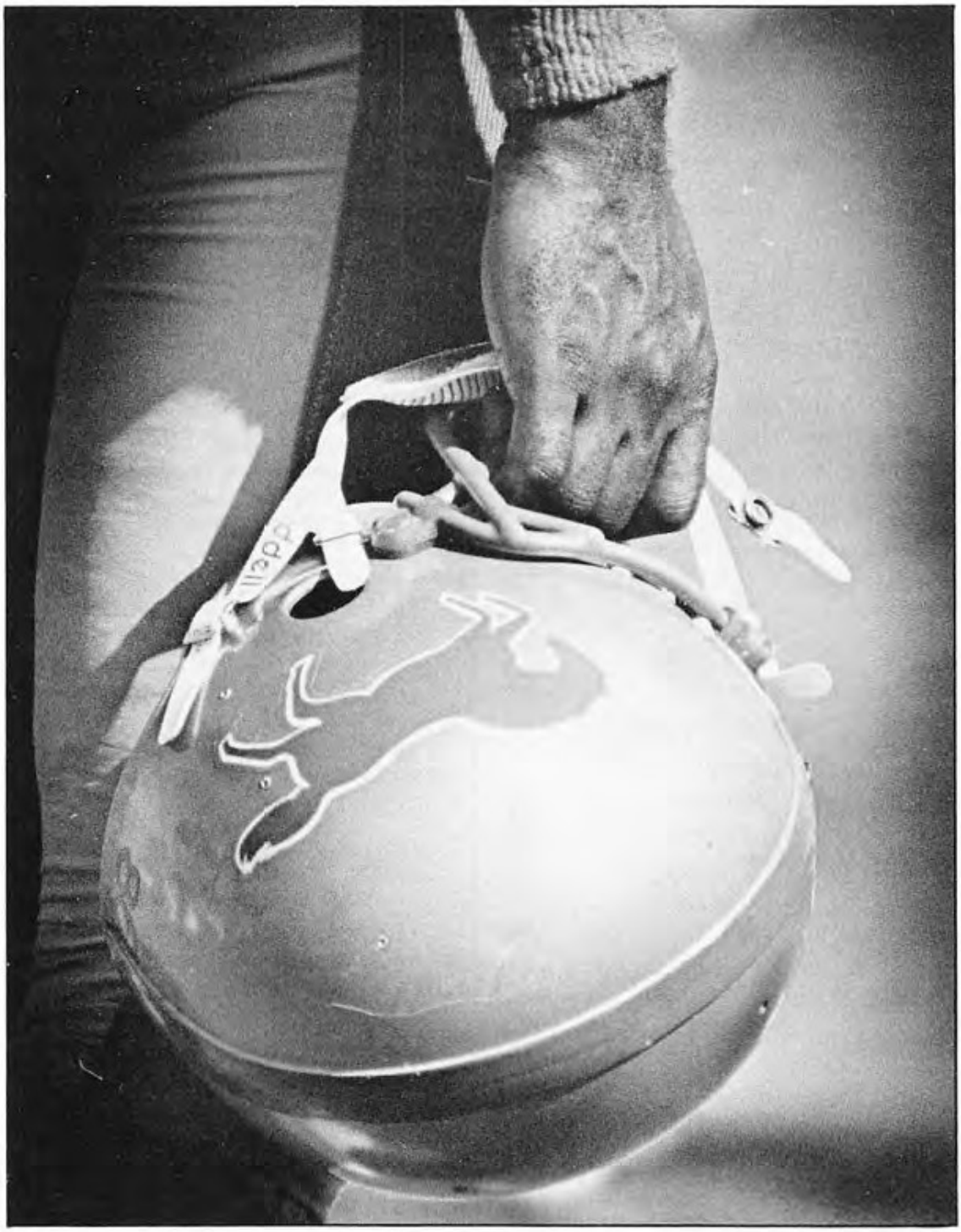
USFL Divisional Playoffs
(sites to be announced)

Saturday, July 7 & Sunday, July 8

USFL Conference Championship Games

Sunday, July 15

USFL Championship Game, Tampa, FL



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